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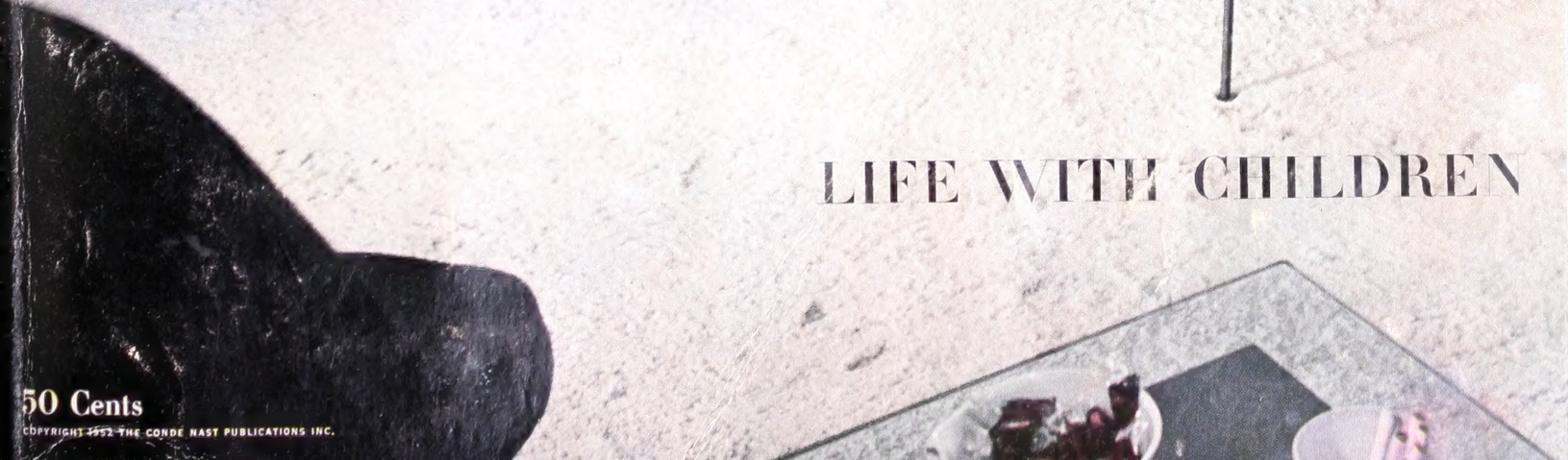
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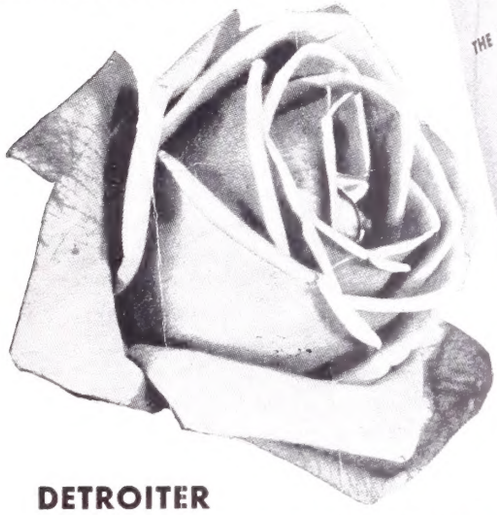
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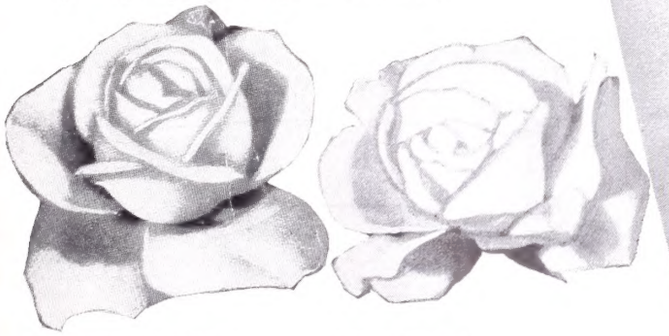
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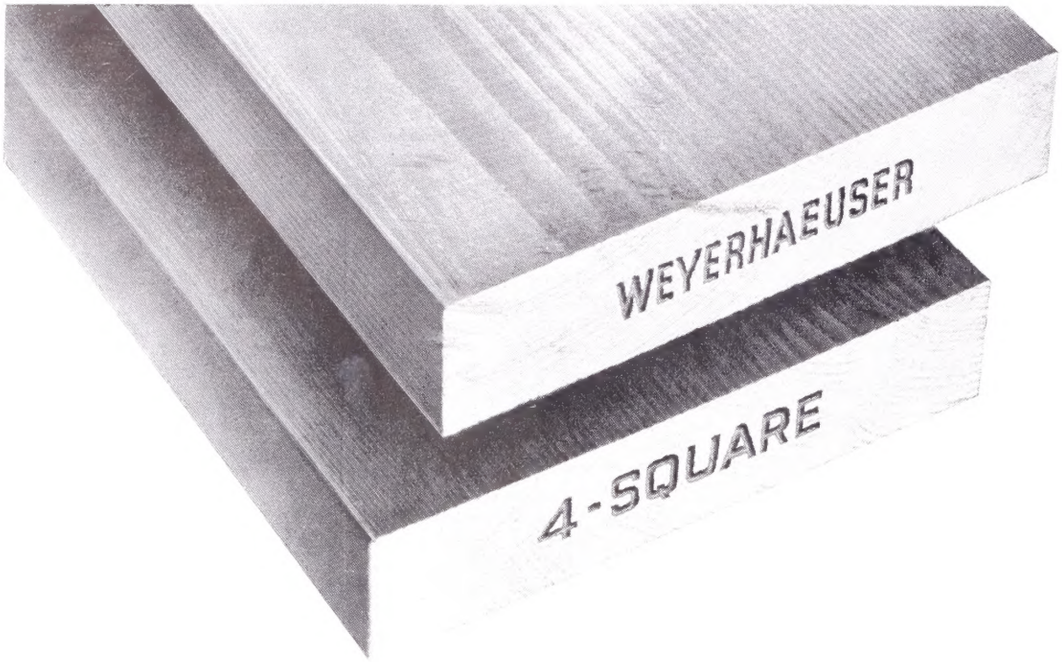
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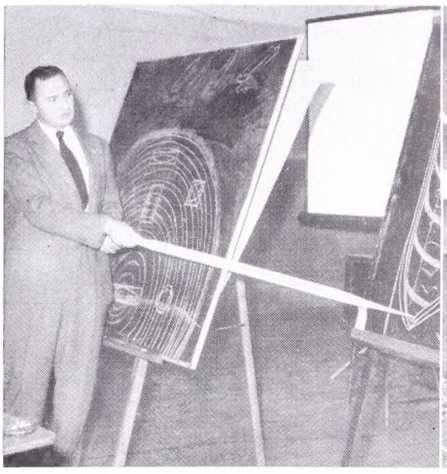
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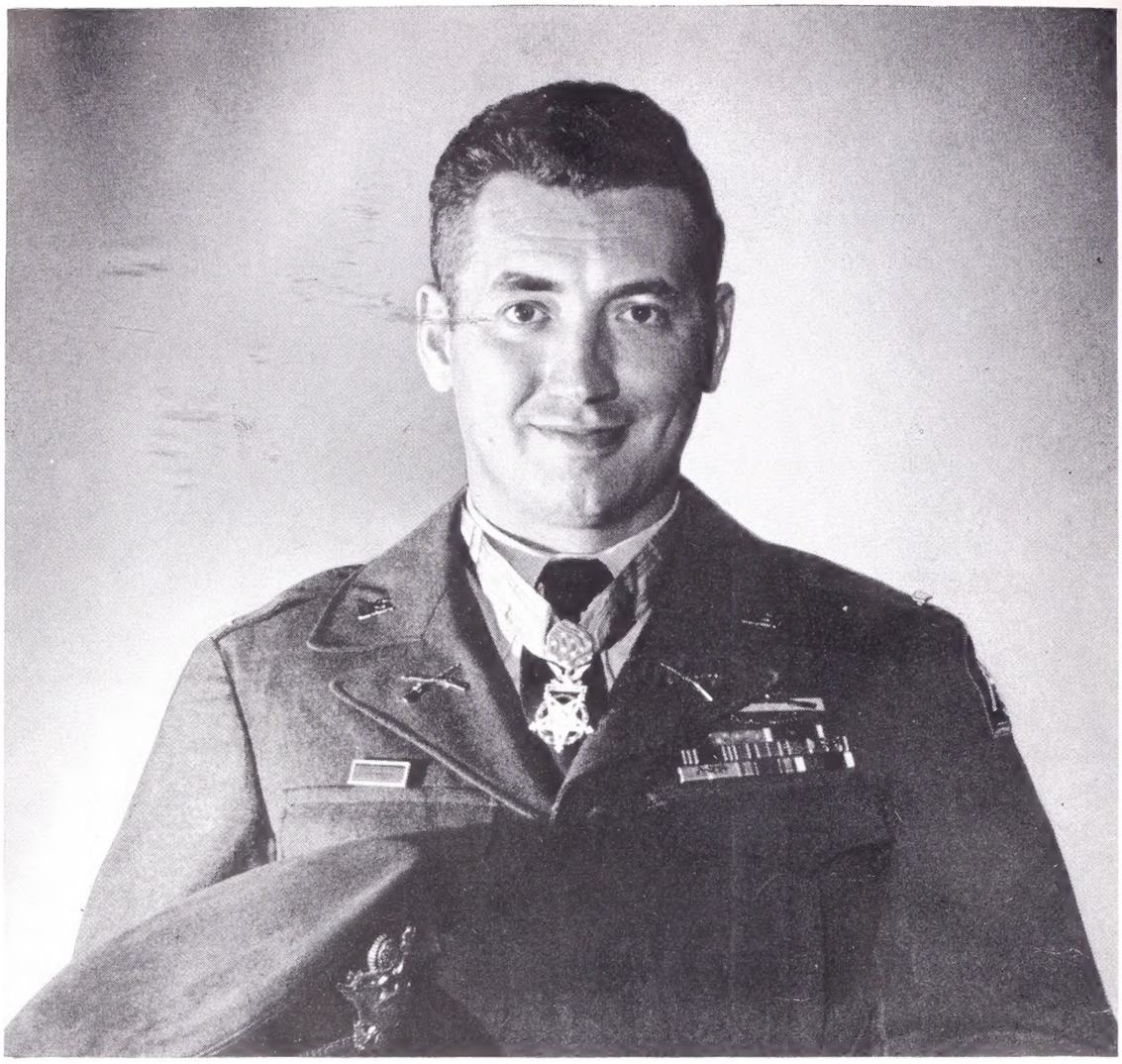
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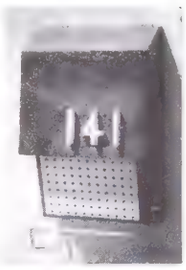
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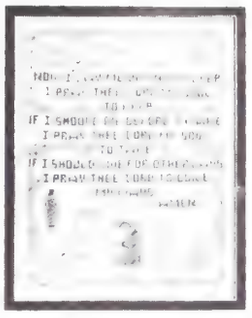


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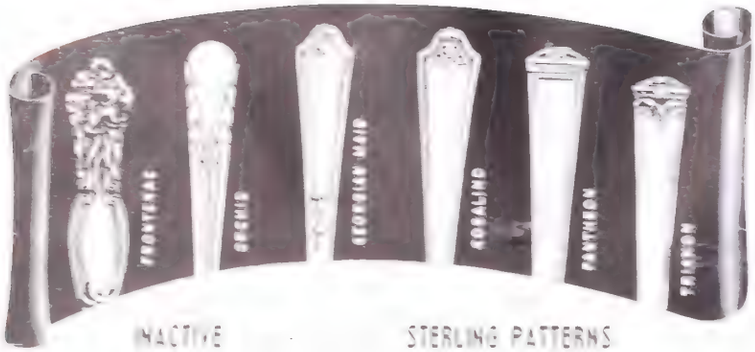
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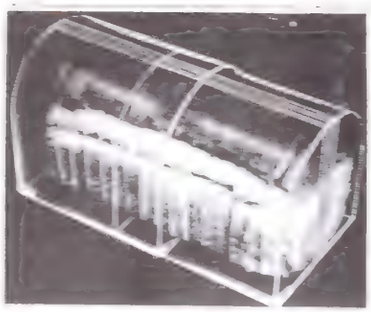
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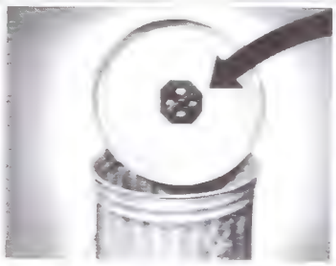


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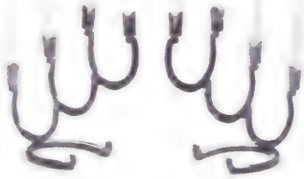
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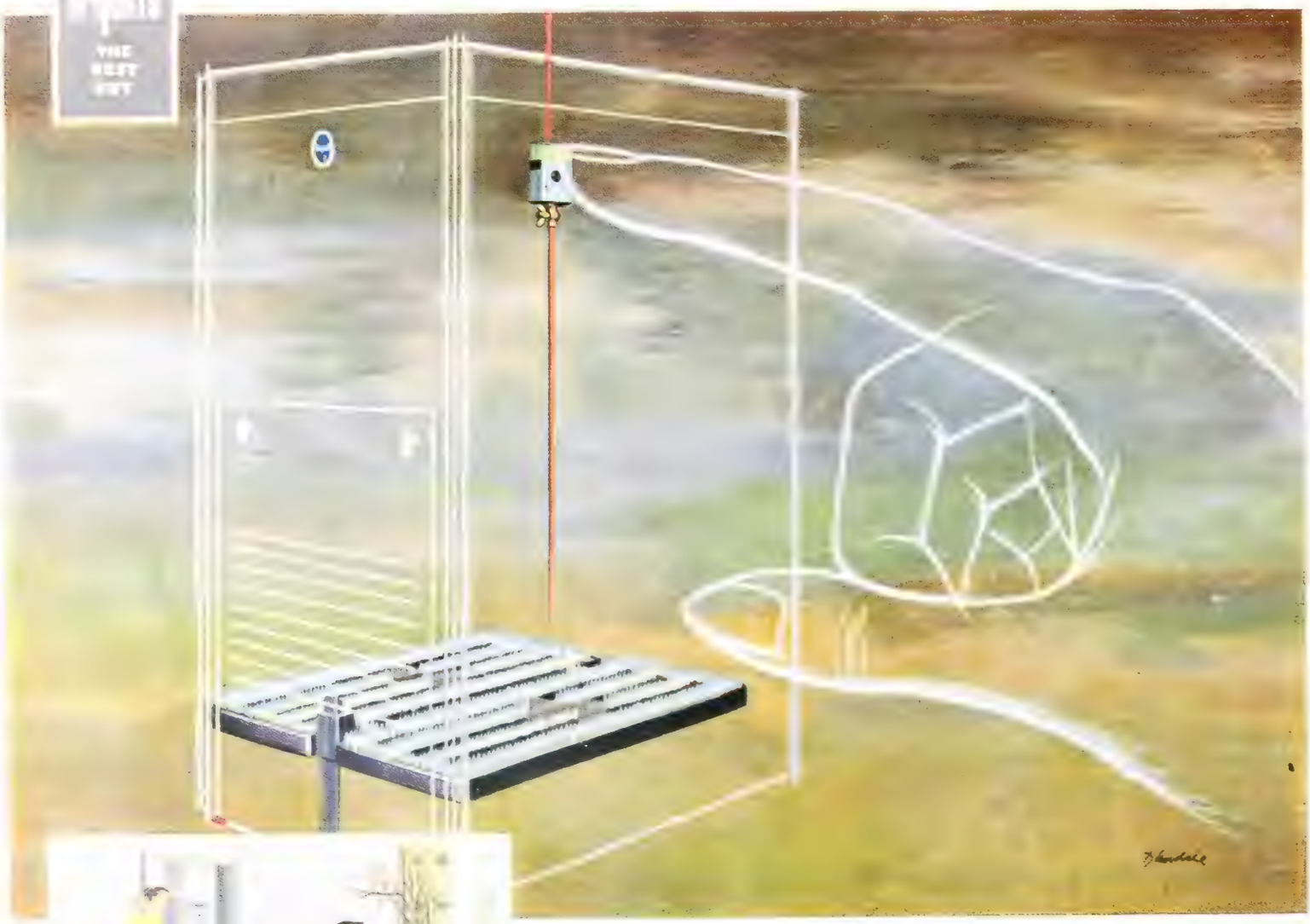
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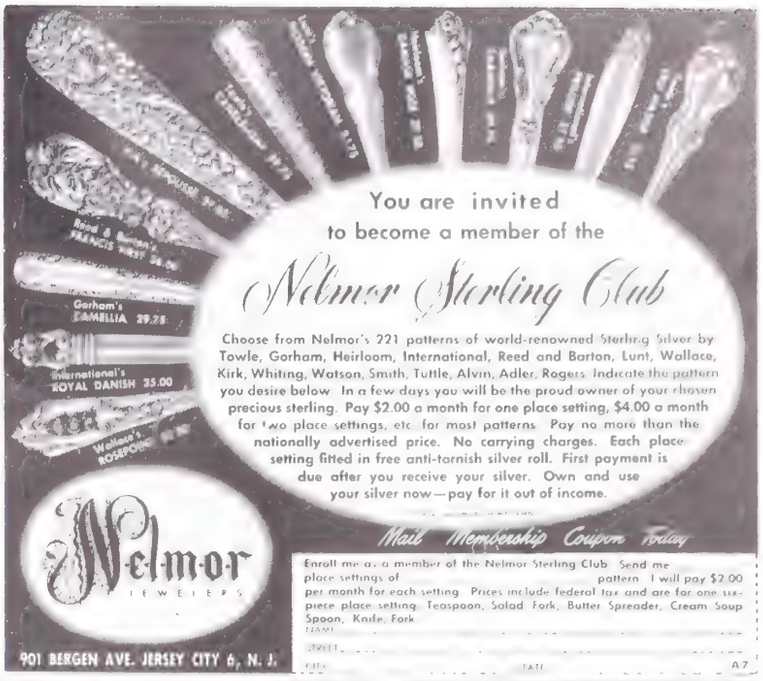


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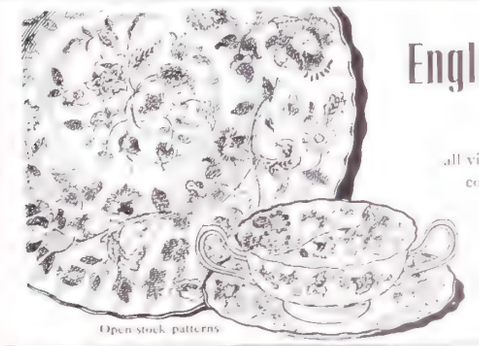
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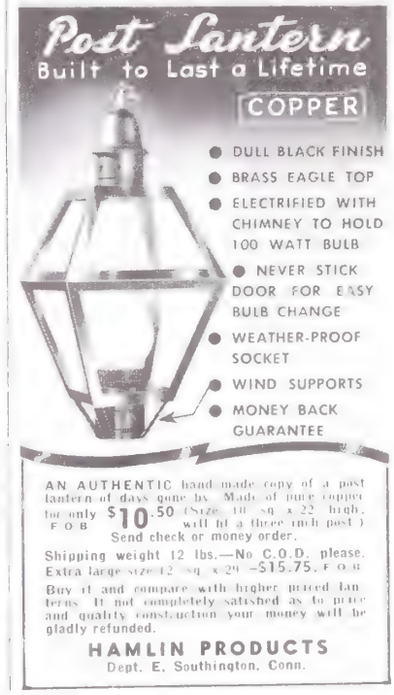












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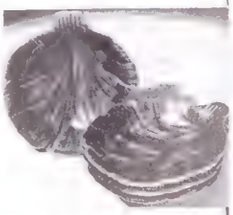
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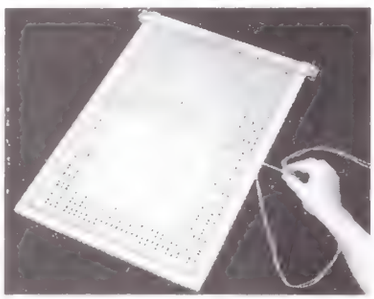


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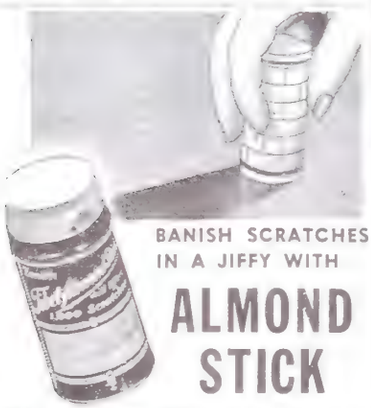
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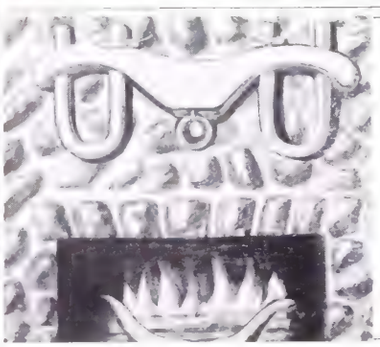
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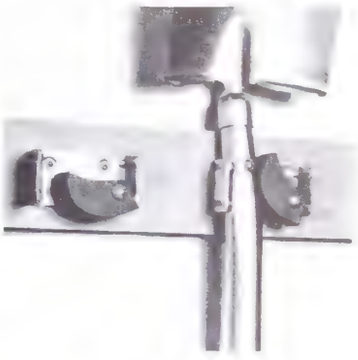
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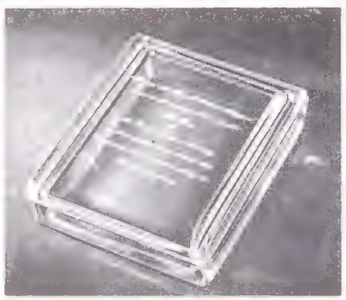
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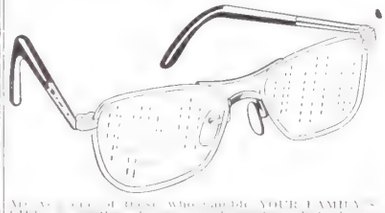
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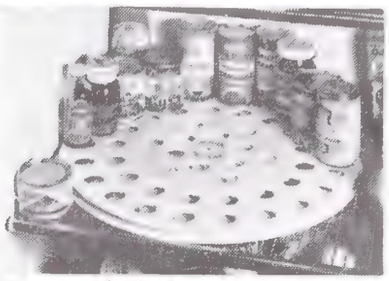
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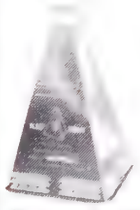
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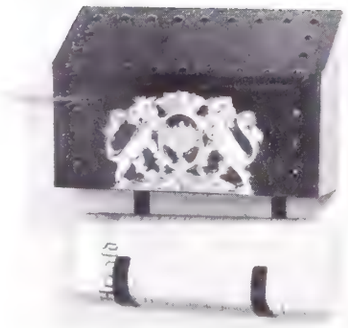
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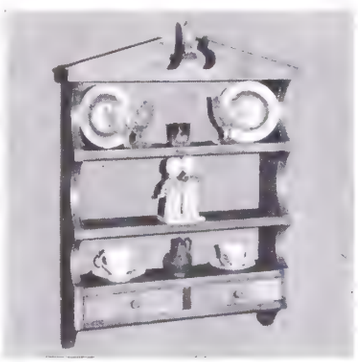
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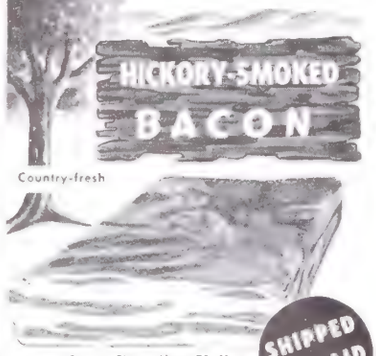
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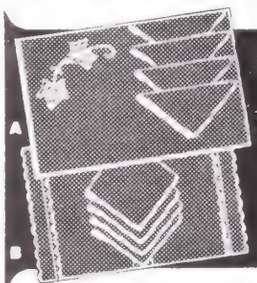
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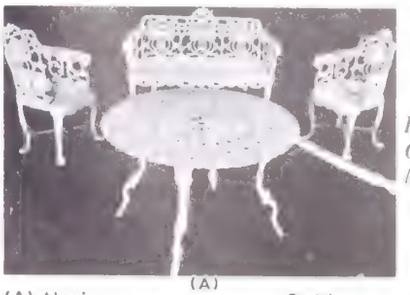
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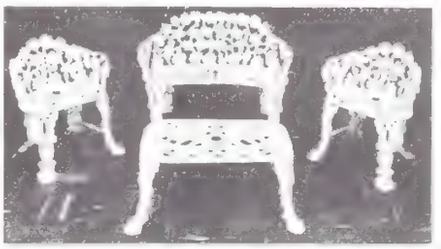


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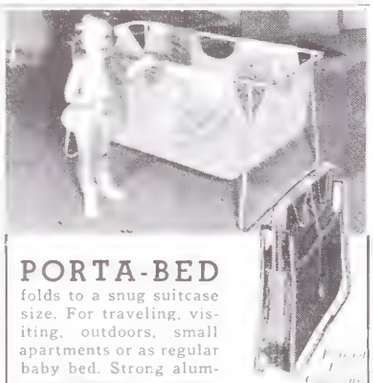
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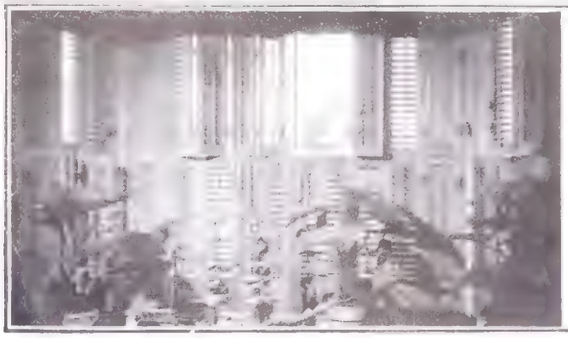
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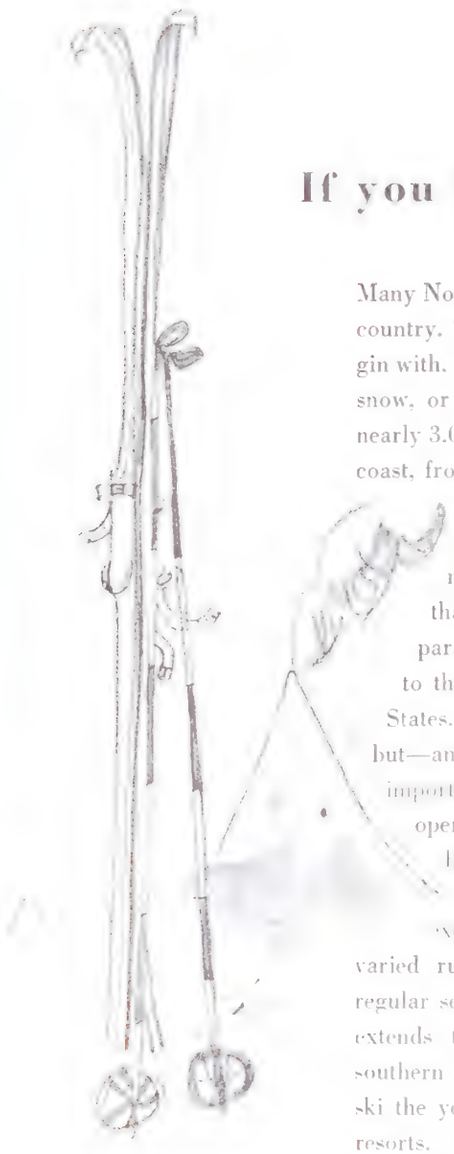


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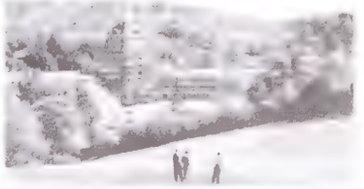
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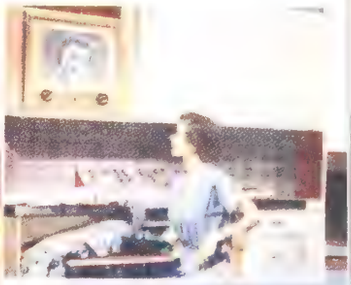
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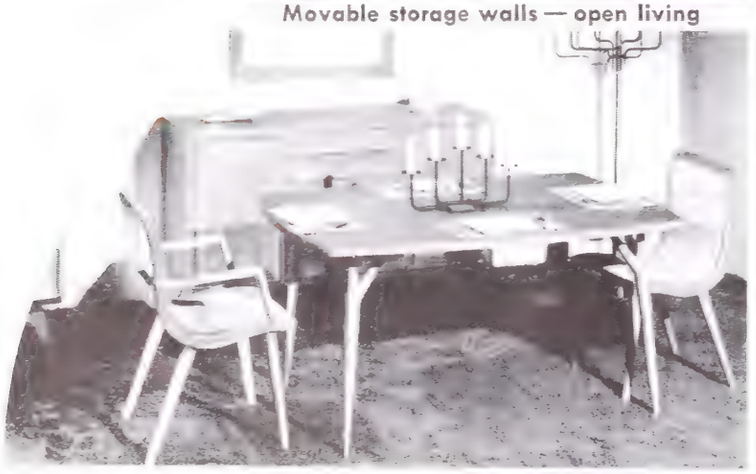
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Left

Cooking pot has a green and blue lattice-work pattern. By Odette [illegible] Pierre D'Avesn, Cannes.

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Candlestick with bright bird motif is sheltered in a saucer-like base. [illegible]





Above

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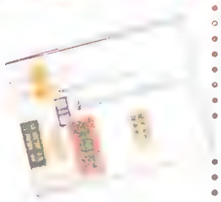
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Daydreams at your doorstep

The ideas which come to you out of the blue on a day in July are apt to prove just as useful and valuable as any New Year's resolution. We like to think of summer as a time to take stock of the way you live. And since good living is nothing you can pluck from the air like thistledown, we planned this issue as a stockpile of suggestions to help you capture solid comfort and seal it permanently into every room, porch, and patio of your house. On the pages which follow, you will discover 40 new pointers garnered from four newsmaking houses, chosen because they forecast the direction in which U. S. house design is moving. Many of these ideas are budget-wise investments, just as practical as they are provocative. They offer new solutions in building materials, site planning, and construction methods. In "Life with Children," HOUSE & GARDEN's composite child takes the spotlight for 16 pages, 52-67. We show how the room you plan for your child, the garden you grow for (and with) him, the music you play to him, are part and parcel of a happy environment. If you are looking for a new note on which to decorate, consider the latest straw in the wind: basket textures. You can use these freshners for every room in the house. For gardeners, there's a primer on lilies . . . and a plan for turning an indoor room into a verdant patio. Frankly, this is an issue for daydreaming, intended to help you bring your daydreams closer to your own doorstep.

Albert Kornfeld

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ingenious construction is the news in this house. Eight concrete columns support roof and floor, open up the walls to light, air, and view

On a man-made island in Biscayne Bay, Florida, architect Rufus Nims and William Jameson built for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adler the unique house you see opposite. Its skeleton consists of eight concrete columns on which two concrete slabs appear to float. The slab at half-mast forms the roof of the living quarters. The upper one is the roof deasy which various elements, such as the fireplace flue and the wall panels, are unexpectedly suspended. As the walls carry no structural weight, they can devote themselves to ventilation and transparency, letting in doors and windows connecting the living areas with the pool and terrace. On the north side, this is achieved by sliding floor-to-ceiling tinted glass panels and adjustable metal jalousies. On the land side, wood wall panels are hung between columns of the house. Above and below them, sliding glass panels give ventilation and balanced light which, spilling over ceiling and floor, minimizes the walls and gives the occupants a sensation of living suspended in space. Throughout, storage cabinets and drawers are built-ins. One of these forms a complete kitchen, completely concealed when not in use. Other built-in furniture. The swimming pool is in view from all rooms.

Swimming pool set up like a teacup saves excavation



When you dig on Hibiscus Island, you strike water at a depth of two feet. Hence this unusual swimming pool construction which saved expensive excavation, will suffer minimum damage from flood tides of nearby bay. Set at ground level, earth was filled in around it to create a raised terrace which is handy to both house levels, being four steps up from lower floor cabaña-guestroom and 10 steps down from main floor via a concrete slab staircase.

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Walls screen out the weather but don't shut out brightness

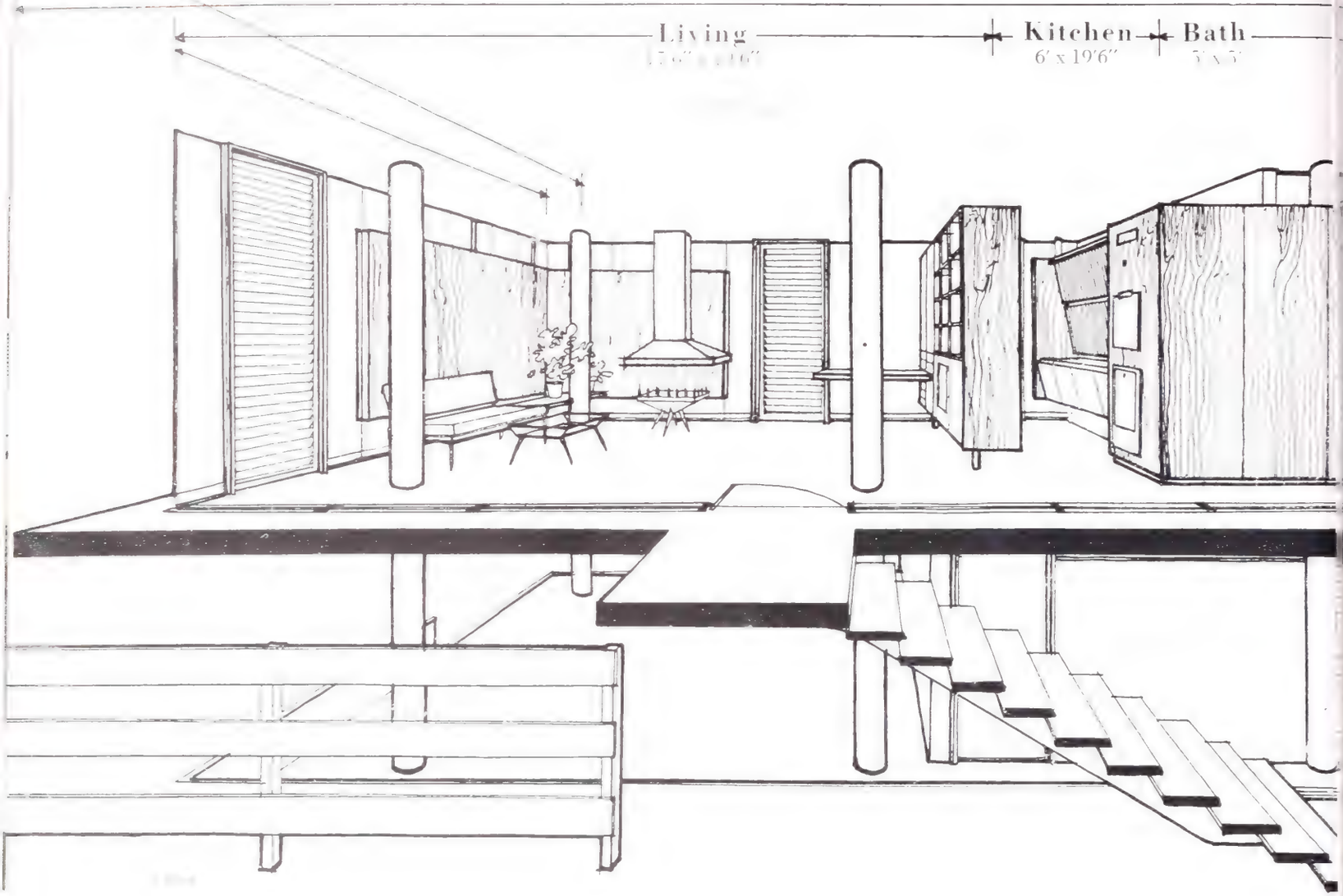
In every room of the Adlers' house, you have the feeling that you can look through and beyond. The furniture also subscribes to this disembodied mood by having the smallest possible contact with floor or walls and being set on a chalk-white carpet over which floor-level windows spread an expanse of light. An L-shaped bench which supports a two-sectional couch squares off the seating arrangement around the central, glass-topped wrought-iron coffee table.



EZRA STOLLER

1. Black steel firebox with built-in grate is poised on pointed legs under suspended hood and flue. 2. Free circulation from master bedroom to living-dining room doubles around this storage cabinet (opposite) which holds cleaning equipment and bed linens. Wall-to-wall carpeting is washable white cotton laid in sections which can be individually taken up and replaced while being laundered. 3. Double ventilated fence, left (on street side of the house), screens service yard. Entrance is through the carport to the bay side of the house.

Instead of walls, free-standing cabinets enlarge living space

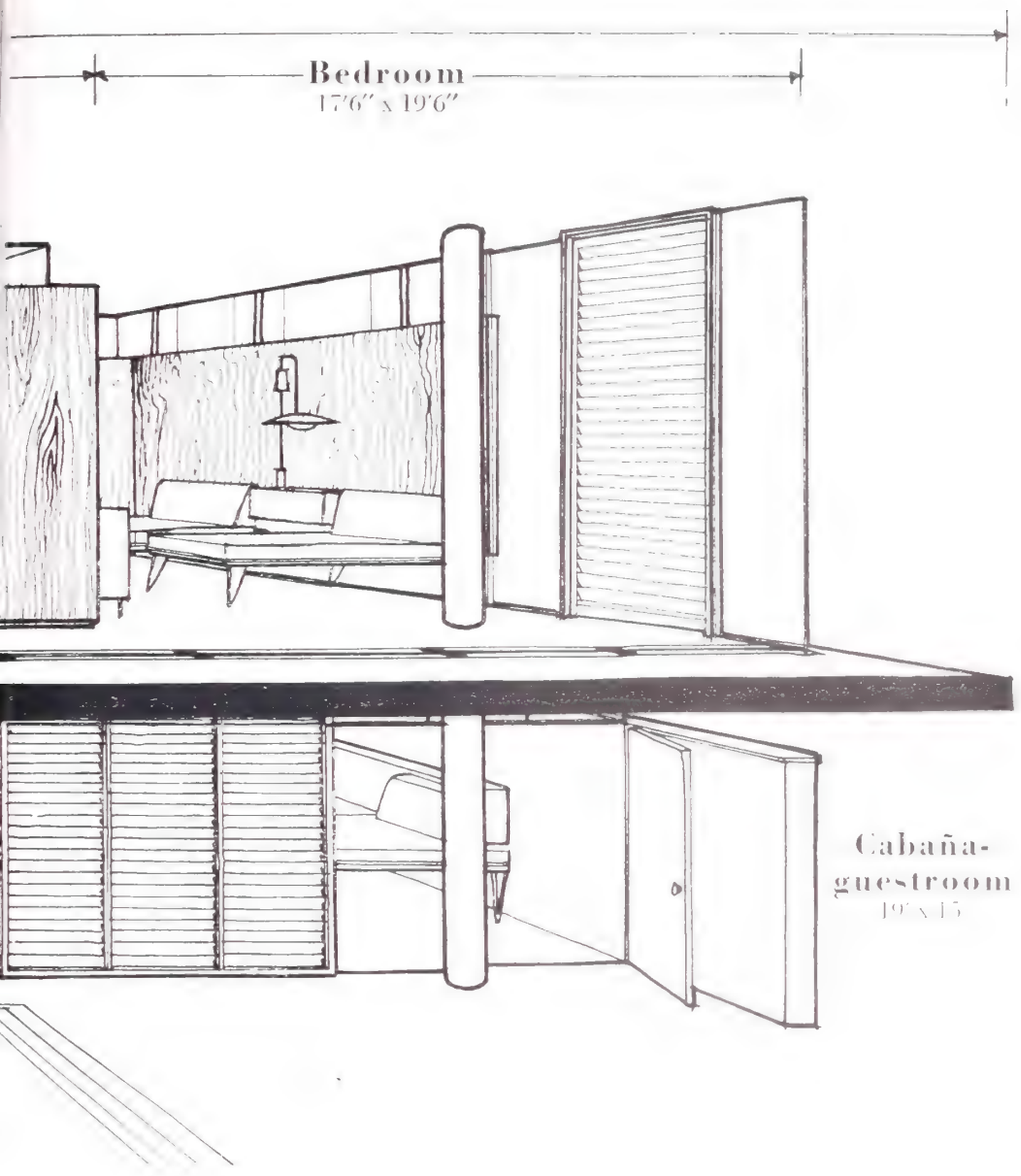




7. Free-standing cabinet holds books, radio, television on living-room side. Paneled section at left stores china, glass, table linens. Front lets down into dining table (see page 38).



8. Built-in refrigerator is set in kitchen shelf at work-surface level. Above it are varied storage compartments. Contents can be seen easily through sliding, fluted glass panels.



The plan at left illustrates clearly the columns on which the house stands and the system of interlocking cabinets which makes each living space a continuation of the next one. The cabinet between living room and kitchen works two ways. One side contains books, radio, speaker, television, linen, silver, and let-down dining table (facing page); the other holds pantry storage (top, right, page 38). Central block of cabinets conceals the master bathroom, serves for linen storage and holds a waist-high oven with dishwasher underneath it at the kitchen aisle. Acting as the main partition in the house, this kitchen uses every available inch to include all modern facilities, has slanted cabinets to gain space. Household equipment and linens are accommodated in closets at the end of the kitchen.

4. Simplified construction floats house on eight concrete legs, with living space above, cabaña-guestroom, laundry, carport below. 5. Mechanical core rises through both floors, serves kitchen and master bath above, laundry and bath at ground level. 6. Kitchen aisle creates main division of upper floor, separates living from sleeping. Cross ventilation is controlled by louvers.



9. Bathroom with tub, shower, wall-hung watercloset is well-separated from lavatory with dressing counter. Door-height wood walls have strip windows above them to admit daylight.



10. Cabaña-guestroom has two beds for over-nighters, sliding jalousies that open whole front wall to pool. At large swimming parties, laundry acts as an extra dressing room.

Organized storage cabinets make this house easy to operate

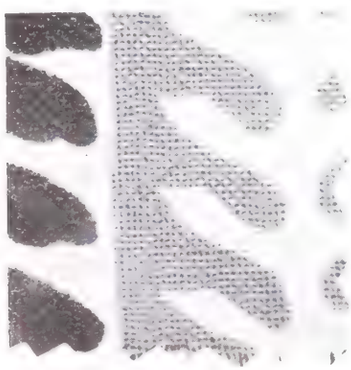






11. Two sections of the free-standing cabinet between kitchen and living-dining room cater to meals. Solid panel swings down easily to become table, reveals shelves for the china and glass in daily use, linen and silver drawers, convenient pass-through to kitchen.

12. Kitchen (above) is concentrated into one unit, serves for drinks, food preparation, cooking, clean-up. Facing cabinet acts as pantry and pass-through. 13. Master bedroom (immediately above) has suspended wardrobe wall for privacy on street side. Here dressing is facilitated by progression from bath behind wall, left, past lavatory-counter to wardrobe.



A fern print in greens is used to upholster couch tops of L-shaped benches in living room.

14. Extension of bench makes end table, ledge for plants. Floor-level light flows under it.



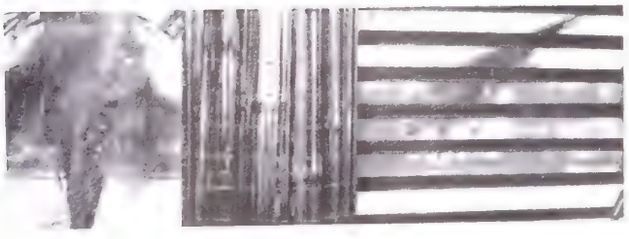


15. Sliding panes give ceiling light and ventilation, have plastic insect screens. In front of them are the steel columns which support the wood wall panels.



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16. Suspended panel at corner of bedroom gives privacy from neighbors on land side, focuses interest toward Bay side of house. 17. Open-and-shut bedroom can be given complete privacy when the traverse curtains are drawn across the fixed glass panels and the jalousies are closed completely, during storms.



This is how the jalousies look at close range when opened to maximum. Like the plastic insect screens behind them, they are painted a deep, tropical green.

Plan, building and furniture data, page 92.



Adroit site planning is the news in this house. Raised to treetop height, it has glass walls, gives no feeling of living in a goldfish bowl

This is a paradoxical house according to its owners Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon. They feel that it successfully solves several contradictory problems. It has glass walls all around yet it has privacy. It has an open plan with spacious living and dining areas for entertaining friends but thoughtfully includes a sitting-bedroom wing as the Lyons' own private retreat. It is as modern as its glass walls, steel sash, and unornamented surfaces but it is an appropriate background for the owner's collection of Oriental antiques.

Living in this house is literally like being in a castle in the air. Almost the entire front of the house is a glass wall (see drawing on the next page) where you look out through the treetops. The secret of its privacy lies in the fact that Thornton Ladd, its designer, set it high on a steep Pasadena hillside site well above ground eye view. He skillfully graded the approach with broad landings and shallow steps (*Continued on next page*)

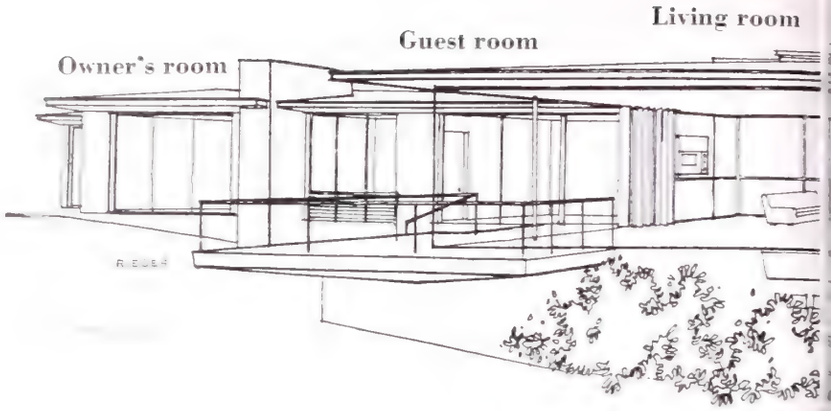


House is skillfully placed so hillside shields the rear façade, permitting both window walls and privacy. Owner's bedroom terrace (above) is on this side. Wide roof protects against sun and rain. Corner of house (right) has passenger elevator a few steps from carport. 1. Entrance to house is glass pavilion (opposite) serving as bridge between living and service parts of house. You enter by walking under bridge to rear of house. 2. Short flights of shallow steps and wide landings minimize steep slope, lead visitor up by easy stages.



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You don't need to draw curtains in this house to have privacy



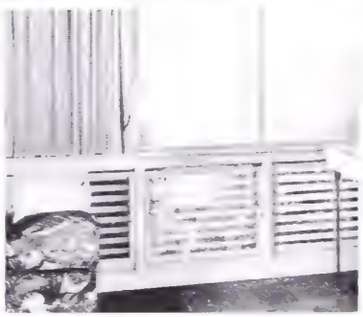
Living room and dining room (located at opposite ends of glass bridge), are spacious and well related for entertaining and daily life. Front and rear glass walls make these rooms seem larger than they really are. Bedrooms at end of house are secluded, linked to outdoors by front and rear terraces. 3. Sketch shows how glass walls cover most of house front, capitalize on view obtained by raising house high above its site. 4. Underpass lets you go from tennis court in front of lot to swimming pool in back without entering house itself. 5. Cantilevered deck shared by living room and guest room (see below) commands a good view of the tennis court below.

[illegible] house is well fitted to its site. Then he devised a very dramatic entrance, a glass-walled bridge hung between two parts of the house. You walk under this, turn and step up into it. Inside this glass pavilion the dining room, pantry, kitchen and laundry are on your right. To your left is the broad living room, the two bedrooms and their terraces (see floor plan on page 92). Servants' rooms are at ground level in the kitchen wing. Behind the house is a secluded garden area and steps leading up to a swimming pool. Downhill, below the house, is a tennis court. The underpass, beneath the bridge, has the additional advantage of letting guests go from the court to the pool without entering the house or walking around it.

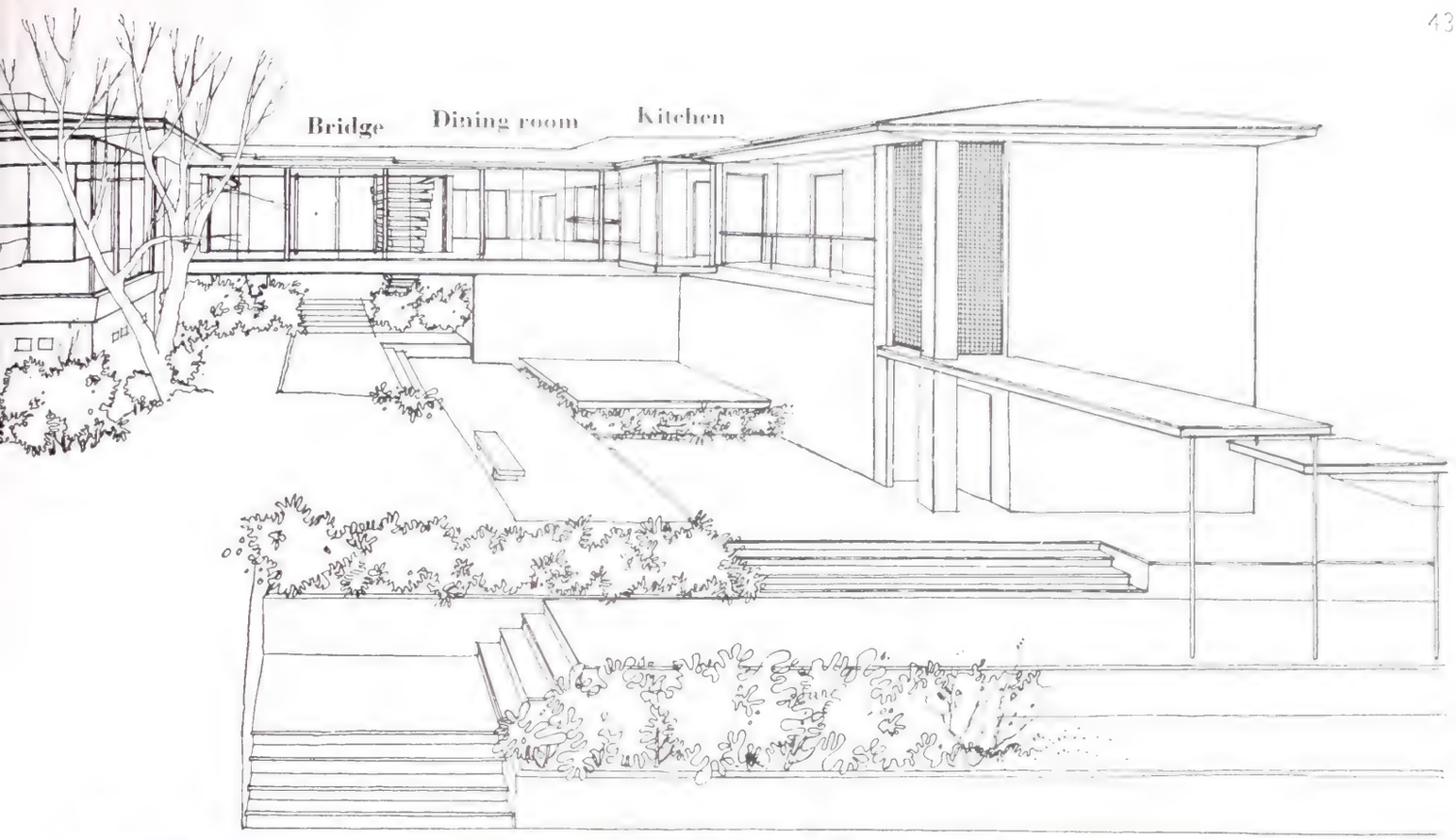




Guest room (above) is a sitting-bedroom, has access to a terrace. The front door is unobtrusive—just a sliding glass panel (left). Bridge has brown cork tile floor, leads to dining room. At intersection of walls at the left, a rectangular wood trellis called a "dendriform" supports vines, determines motif of house design. 6. Use of light steel columns to support the roof permits floor-to-ceiling glass walls in bridge.

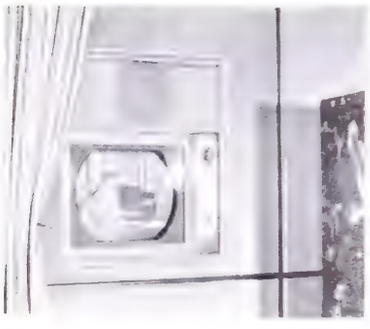


7. Screened louvers under fixed glass panels ventilate the master bathroom pleasantly.









8. Television built-into living-room wall is concealed during day by traverse window curtains.

Living room (above) has uncluttered character thanks to wide expanses of carpet and curtains, large scale of furniture and wall panels. Pantry (above, right) does double duty for casual meals, serving, has glass wall on rear garden. Owner's bedroom (right) serves for both sitting and sleeping, has two terraces. 9. Adjustable vertical louvers add air and light to master bedroom, and are decorative.



Wood, cork, glass and stainless steel, create a background for modern and Oriental furniture





Dining room is glass-walled on three sides, looks out over treetops in front and a secluded garden in back. Its ceiling is divided into slab-like rectangles covered with sisalcloth, painted khaki and set in redwood frames. This decorative motif is derived from the "dendriform" trellis (see p. 42) which the architect used throughout the entire house. For large dinners, a square, separate table is added to the rectangular dining table. 19. A cantilevered slab shelf in the corner of the dining room (above, right) is dramatized by concealed side lighting, the wood panels, and by white cork-tile walls.

Peak end furniture (Illus.) page 92



Corner of living room shows how house overlooks treetops. Furniture is long, low; colors are subtle with black accents.

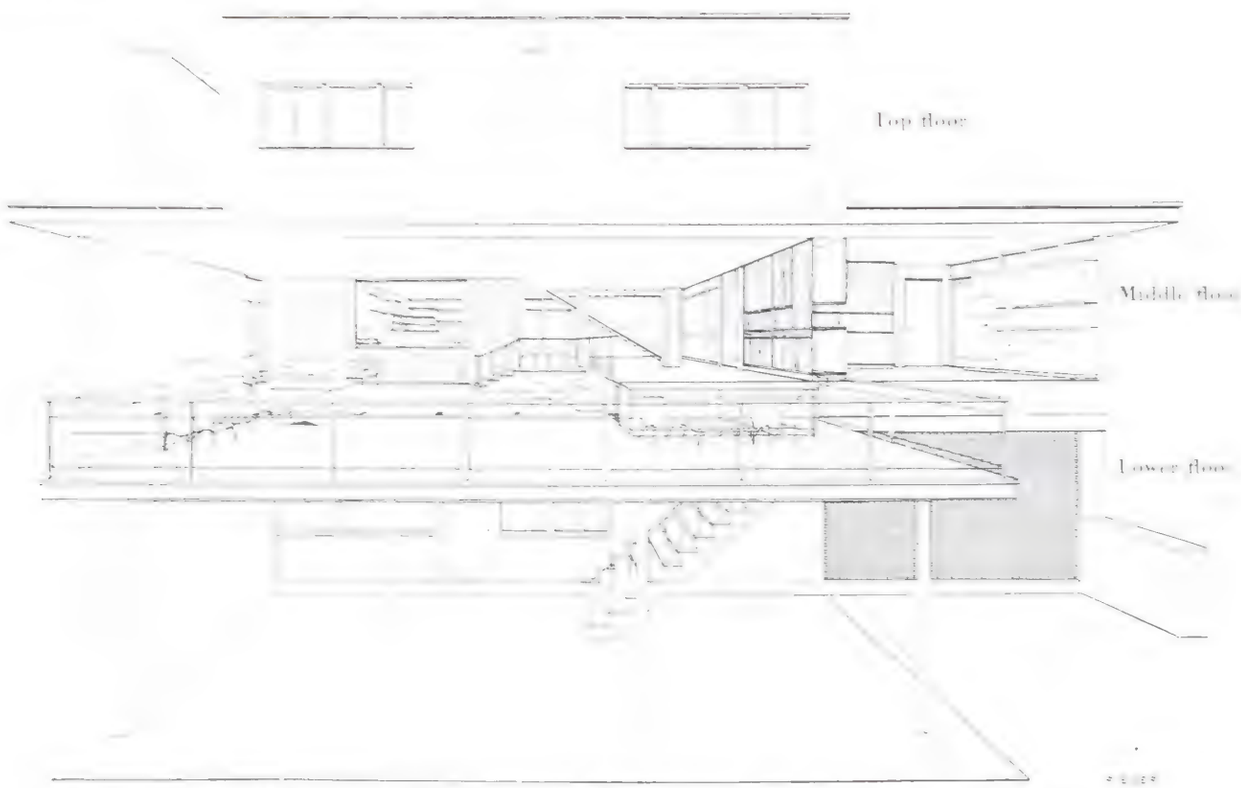
11. Stainless steel makes a geometric mural over fireplace (opposite). Strips of the same metal divide pine wall paneling.



Headline houses =3 and =4

Companionate architecture is the news in these two houses. Sharing the same lot, they lead private lives, yet avoid a peas-in-a-pod look

Plan for Hedrich-Blessing houses



1. Two central staircases placed near the entrance keep inside and outdoor living free of traffic. 2. Varying floor levels make natural divisions in a large room without use of light- and air-cutting partitions. Lower level has a higher ceiling.

Congenial individuals on one plot

Long, horizontal line of wide second-story terrace of the Hechinger house complements vertical wall of neighboring England house.

3. Seasonal planting against redwood wall of recessed second-story loggia of the England house becomes an integral part of its exterior design. 4. From main entrance of each house rear garden is in view through glass walls of living room.

Richard England house

John W. Hechinger house

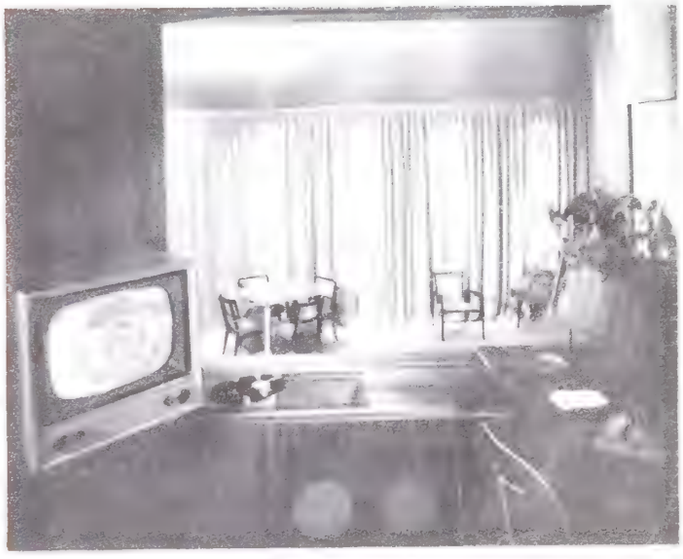


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Study on upper level



Living room on lower level

Split-level plan gives spaciousness to Hechinger house

5. Slender airy railings give the necessary protection with least break in division between dining and living rooms. 6. Look-through to study (top) seen from the living room has broad counter that holds a swiveling television set which can be turned to face either the living room or the study. 7. Study on upper level is recessed and small for seclusion. equipped for quiet hours of daily life, serves as guest room. 8. Look-through counter on study side holds records, radio, bar. Sliding panels close off this room for complete privacy.

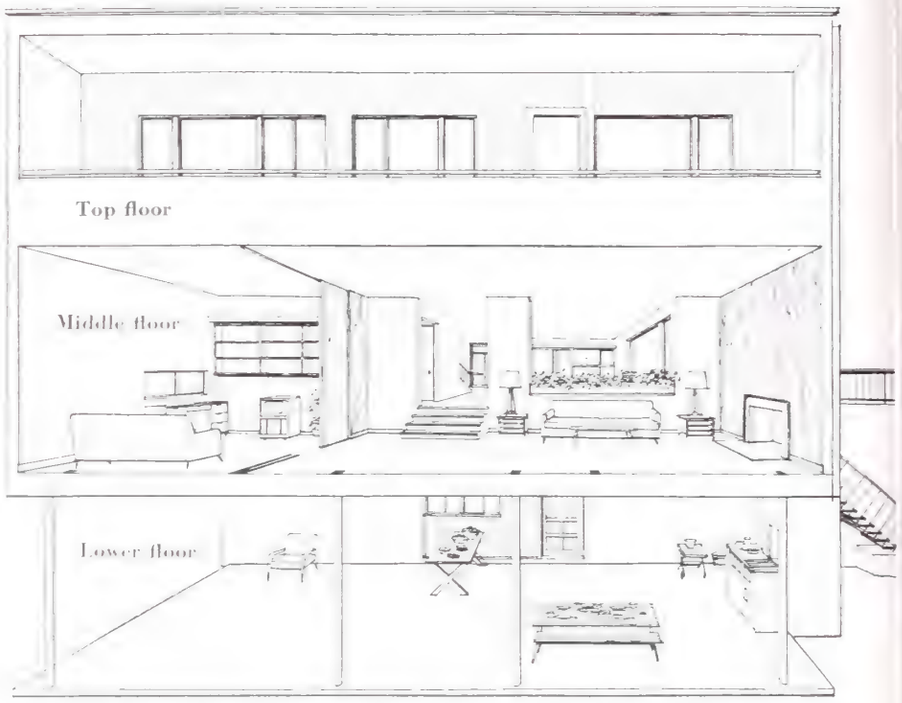
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John W. Hechinger house Richard England house

For mutual privacy, the England house turns its living area away from the Hechinger house

Like its companion, the England house has [illegible] common sheltered space at the ground level. [illegible] the basement floor [illegible] the bedroom floor above the living level, creates a sheltered porch, an open balcony. The ground floor includes maid's room, laundry, heater, power tool shop, [illegible] vision viewers. Like the Hechinger house, [illegible] are raised, the living [illegible]



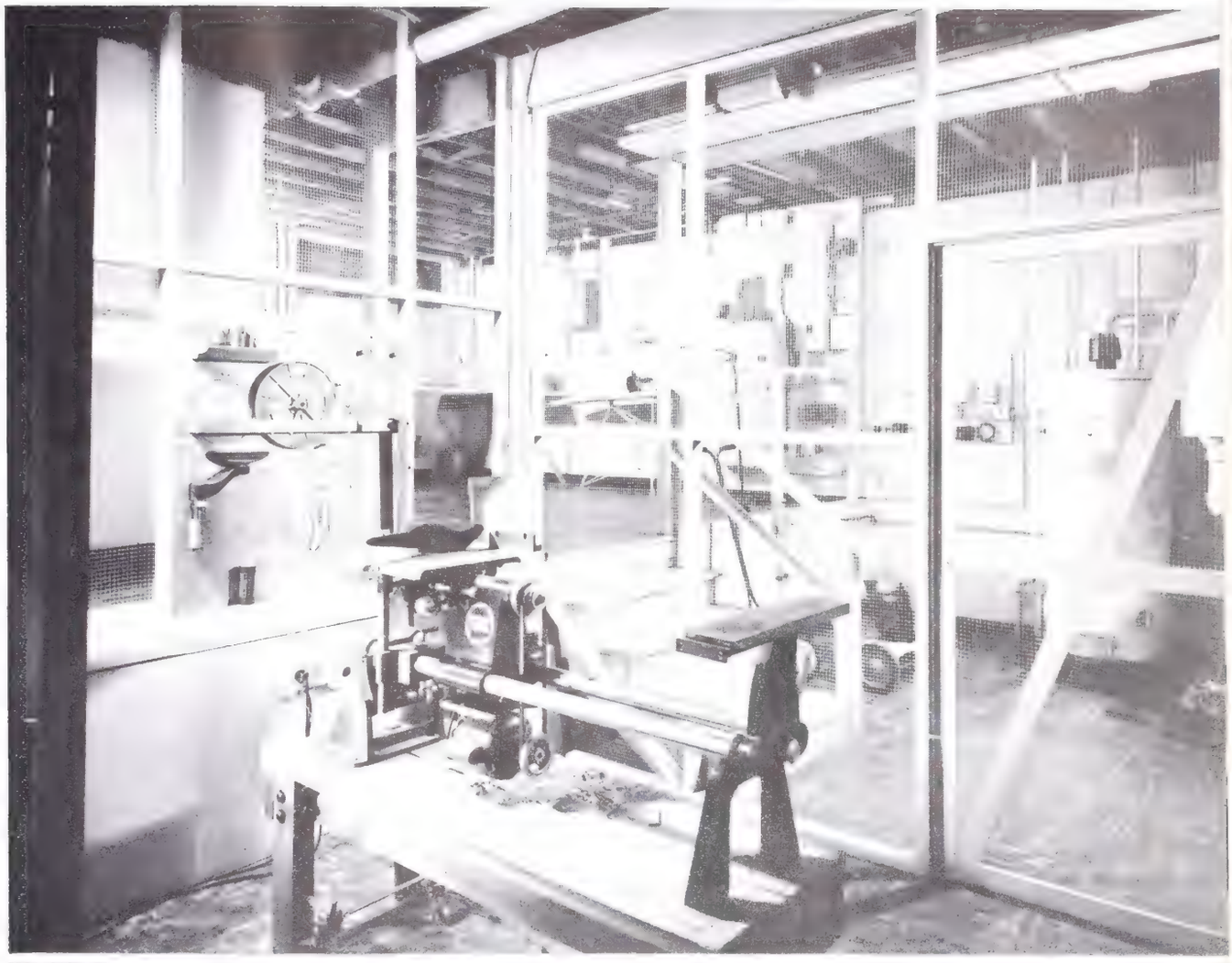
1. Lower floor opens directly onto the garden, contains maid's room and bath, laundry, heater, work-shop, barbecue outside. Staircases connect with floor above. 2. Television room is placed at left, receives major light from rear wall thus presenting minimum window area on wall which faces Hechinger house. 3. Bedrooms on the top floor receive the maximum light and ventilation. A sky-light keeps connecting hallways well-lighted.



4. Television room, with ceiling-high sliding walnut doors, gives children playroom which can be used by adults in evening. Hanging shelves add to wall space.



5. A half-wall surmounted by a plant box marks the change in level between dining and living. Fireplace wall of grained, matched plywood is focus of living room and is lighted like a picture by ceiling spots.



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6. Power tool workshop, where Mr. England enjoys his hobby, is on ground floor, is fenced off to protect the children. Laundry is beyond it, also heating and garden tool storage. Floor is asphalt tile on concrete.



7. Pass-through from kitchen to dining room is centered in two-way storage cabinets. Sliding shelves hold linens; slots are for trays, platters.



8. Outdoor grill is conveniently sheltered by floor above and is cool in summer, dry in rainy weather. Floor is concrete; furniture is made of heavy redwood. Freezer and storage are indoors on this same floor.

Here begins a 16-page portfolio in praise of parenthood

Life with children

Humorist Nathaniel Benchley gives pointers to parents on how to get along with today's small fry. His theme: look up to the young

Purely in the interests of research, I recently asked a five-year-old what he thought of children. His answer was simple and direct: "What do you think of men?"

"That's different," I said defensively. "Answer my question."

"I'll tell you what *I* think of men," he went on. "I think they're silly." With that he left the room, knowing that I had already confirmed his statement and that any further explanation would be superfluous.

If the foregoing dialogue proves anything, it proves what every parent should know without being told—that children's senses, unencumbered by the complexities of adult society, are terrifyingly keen and well-ordered, and that the greatest mistake an adult can make is to underestimate a child's power of reason. Nine times out of 10, the result will be humiliating, or will involve a loss of face that will undermine any future attempts at maintaining discipline. And adults have a hard enough time with discipline as it is, without gratuitously weakening their own position. There have been a number of books written on the care and feeding of children, the various aspects of child psychology, the preparing of the little ones to face the realities of life, and the preparing of the expectant parents to face the reality of the little ones. There is probably a certain amount of value in these books, although it is a perplexing fact that the parents with the most scientific approach often wind up with children whom everybody, including the parents themselves, would gladly trade in on a five-pound shad and roe. (There is a case of a man in California, who sent his first-born to a psychiatrist in order to condition the tot for the arrival of the second-born, and now has a child who flouts him at every turn, using Freudian explanations for its behavior. The father is at present in the hands of another psychiatrist.) Short of the scientific, analytical gambit, however, there are a few rules that can be applied with a fairly reasonable assurance of success. In no particular order of importance, they are as follows:

1. *Don't try to organize a child's playtime.* A child can amuse himself with almost anything at hand, and any adult attempts to suggest games or other recreation are foredoomed to failure. If a child asks for suggestions, or for a certain toy, that's another matter, but the adult who thinks he knows without being told what a child wants is simply indulging his own not-too-accurate memories of childhood. And, in the same vein, parents who say, when buying a present, "Well, he's five, but he's quite old for his age," are almost sure to walk out with some useless gadget that the child will have tired of, or more than likely lost, by the time he's old enough to appreciate it.

2. *Don't let a child do everything he wants.* This rule should be taken for granted, but there are a startling number of parents who believe that an uninhibited child is a good child. Society has established a number of rules that adults are more or less

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Opposite: **Life with children is like a merry-go-round—rapid, gay, and capricious—a real challenge to any parent.** RAWLINGS







At one year, the Baker twins can do pat-a-cake and drink from mugs

Twins are never twice the trouble

Opposite:

Your infant's tiny corner of the world can be as pretty as it is practical

What the newest baby wants is a quiet corner for its major occupation—sleeping. This pretty stamp-sized nursery belongs to the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newhouse (television's Maggi McNellis). While it takes traditional pleasure in a ruffly bassinet, angel-and-roses wallpaper, pink chandelier, a froth of curtains, it contains all the essentials. Rubber-tile flooring cleans easily. Built-in drawers hold everything from diapers to dresses. Bath-stand has a top for dressing the baby at comfortable working height. A mirror doubles the apparent size of what could be a screened corner of any room. Decoration, Ellen Lehman McCluskey.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Until a week before Victoria and Albert arrived, their mother, Mrs. John Hamilton Baker of Locust Valley, Long Island, did not know she was going to have twins. That is why they have unmatched cribs: one is white metal (for Albert, named after a grandfather), the other is dark wood (for Victoria, named for a great-grandmother). Their high chairs shown above are identical, except that Victoria has a pink chintz covering, while Albert has blue. Days with the twins are on-the-double, but they co-operate, have similar schedules, eat and like the same foods. Even though they share a nursery, neither seems to hear the other when he or she wants to sleep. When awake, both like to lean against the back fences of their cribs and converse in a language only the other can understand. If one baby is a bundle of joy, two are a vaudeville team. Play times are the best times of day for all the Bakers, including the twins' older brother and sister. Victoria and Albert spend most of their time outdoors in a play pen, under a tent of netting ingeniously held by stakes outside each corner of their pen. They have successively worn out four pens. When twins arrive, you discover they aren't twice the trouble, although you do have to be twice as dexterous. Formula services and diaper services help cut your work. Also, twins entertain each other leaving you extra time for household chores. Often they compete to please, which makes them easier to handle.

Pets give your child pride of ownership



Young John Schley and friend contemplate the Reeve Schley, Jr.s' New Jersey farm.





Kittens share their milk with Christina and Denny Alsop, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Alsop.

The children that you see on these pages are not in the way. They have the self-sufficiency that comes from leading their own lives . . . lives deeply absorbed in the simple things that make the wonder of childhood. To their wide-open eyes, everything around them, from a tree to a piece of furniture, has a face and a personality. Pets to them are people. In letting them have pets, their parents realize the importance of the give-and-take between children and animals. A child who pulls his dog's ears or gets himself scratched through mishandling a cat is apt to have the same antagonistic relationships with people. On the other hand, a satisfactory friendship between a child and an animal is a whole chapter in his education. He welcomes the responsibility of feeding it, learns himself while making it obey. The boy who has a dog that follows him on his adventures, the little girl who has a kitten to share her milk, know a happiness which foreshadows the happiness of parenthood. Pride of ownership is very strong in small children. They need their own hobbies and interests, their own gardens, their personal rituals, their private rooms. This little portfolio of "Life with Children" is dedicated to the idea that you will get more satisfaction out of your family if you create for them a world of their own.



Edward Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Farley, relaxes with his Chesapeake retriever, Coffee.



FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF
8 YEAR-OLD RICHARD

"If 'Till Eulenspiegel' was living today he would be jumping over cars and destroying carts and frightening everybody. Then he would go through the markets destroying everything there and pulling fire alarms. Then if he went into the country, he would get dressed up like a priest and would be riding over rooftops and stealing food and upsetting their stables and stealing the horses. Or perhaps Till would join the Boy Scouts. Then he would be strong and healthy and help others instead of doing pranks."



FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF
A YEAR-OLD BOY

"I like 'The Pines of Rome' best even though 'Till Eulenspiegel' was very nice. It sounded very real to me because I was in Rome and have been down the Appian Way and I could imagine the victorious Romans marching down the road with their prisoners."



A rapt listener at one of the Young People's Concerts of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society.

Half-hour concerts at home

Andre Kostelanetz, celebrated orchestra leader, tells you how to develop your youngster's interest in music

Music, like many other forms of art, is a symbol of the welding together of different elements into a new unit. Even more than books or plays, it reaches our emotions directly. In the molding and development of children, music is conceded to be one of the greatest aesthetic and spiritual influences. However, your child's response to it is not wholly a matter of his being born with taste or talent. It also depends on how he has been exposed to it, which is where the parent's job begins. In these days of radio, records, and television, there is so much music in the air that a certain amount of sorting is necessary if your child is to find his way through it. The ever-present temptation is for him to run one or two favorite pieces into the ground and then lose all interest. An intelligent parent knows how to use that favorite piece as a starting point from which to draw the child into the delightful world of sound.

Any piece can form the opening wedge in the enjoyment of music, but don't expect your child to mirror your own musical tastes. Some children may like popular tunes; others respond to romantic (*Continued on page 97*)



Children at the Young People's Concerts keep and illustrate notebooks. "The Pines of Rome" from the notebook of Eric.

Life with children: **Gardening**



The Beach youngsters grow sunflowers for seeds to feed hens.



Beetles are brushed off grape leaves into killing solution.

Give your child his own patch of garden



Drummond Beach, at five, has a gardener's unhurried, green-thumb absorption in the knack of transplanting into a pot a pepper plant about the size of himself.

Give a child a patch of land, a packet of seeds in his pocket, and you give him a kingdom. And if, like Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beach of Rumson, New Jersey, you plan your garden in tune with the growing interest of your children, you are apt to end up with good citizens on your hands, as well as good crops. The Beach children—Georgia, who is eight, and Drummond, five—have an individual section of the family garden for themselves. The Beach family has a warm feeling for land and for the fruits, vegetables, and flowers which they grow on 3½ acres. As soon as they could toddle, Georgia and Drummond were given a sense of ownership in the garden as well as in the Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks who cluck and scold amiably in the hennery. The Beach children do not have to be badgered into doing garden chores. Their pride and pleasure in what is growing is obvious. Like most children they are born naturalists. They have a natural curiosity about seeing a flower bloom from a bulb, a butterfly emerge from a cocoon, a tadpole turn into a frog. In providing this realistic world in miniature, the Beaches have raised their children among successive generations of puppies, kittens and other four-legged



Georgia has a proprietary interest in a muskmelon ripening in the sun.



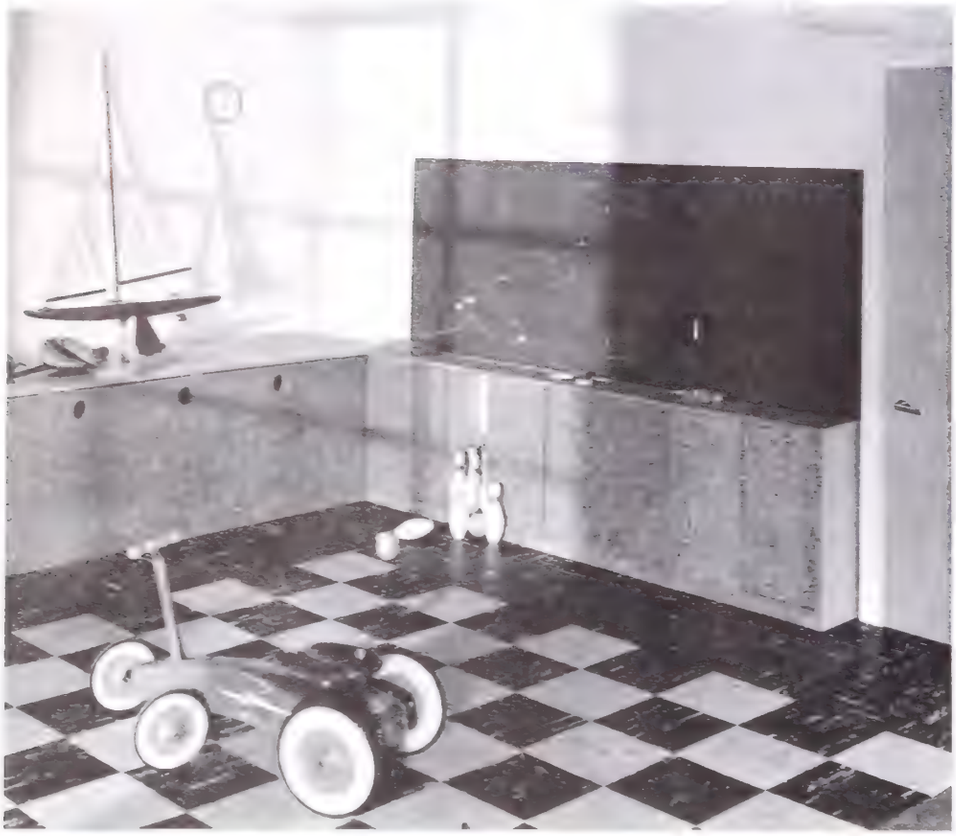
Mr. Beach choosing ears of sweet corn for the family table and the deep freeze.



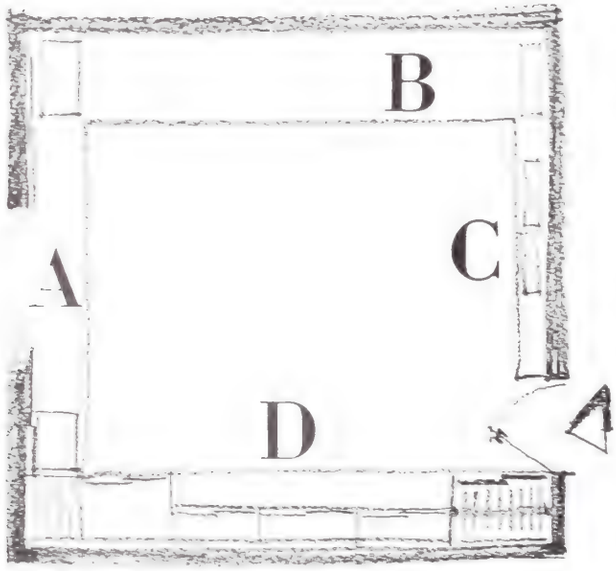
The Beach family enjoys lunching out-of-doors on chicken and corn.

creatures so that they have no fear of animals. (Drummond has a paternal fondness for pet snakes with an occasional angleworm for company.) In addition to their pleasure in watching green things grow to fruit and flower, the Beach children absorb practical knowledge in an effortless way. They see their father, a vigorous week-end gardener, attending to garden finances, seed, plant food, sprays, etc., and their grandfather, busy with cultivators, insecticides, soil nutrients . . . and understand why the war on bugs and beetles is every gardener's constant concern. They see their grandmother processing lima beans, string beans, corn for the home freezer, and understand the mystery of why, in mid-winter, last summer's vegetables or early strawberries are still fresh and delectable for the table. It offends both children to see Japanese beetles damage their Concord grape arbor. They knock off beetles like tenpins into pails filled with a killing solution. When cutworms lay a new green cabbage on its ear, Drummond digs indignantly under the roots to pinion the culprit. Each child is careful to keep neighboring dogs out of the garden and to keep himself off tender rows of new plantings. In each of their own small garden patches, the Beach youngsters like big, showy plants such as sweet potato vines and six-foot-tall sunflowers. Given the run of your garden, a child will sniff, investigate, wander between planted rows, absorb the reason for hoeing, hilling young corn, weeding, transplanting; will nibble at sweet, raw peas, young carrots, a ripe raspberry, a fresh peach; will soak in sunshine and vitamins as he goes, and appreciate the unfolding of a plant life as varied as his own. The end result is that good gardeners make good citizens. In this way the Beach children are exemplary without being self-conscious. The fun of growing up in a garden is one they like to share with other children who visit them. Contrarily, a trip in the family station wagon to a neighborhood shop seems unnecessary, since for them no store-bought food can duplicate the flavor of home-grown fruits and vegetables. For a few seasonal tasks such as the collecting and counting of eggs in the hennery, or picking wild blueberries, Mr. and Mrs. Beach make a point of rewarding their children. Georgia and Drummond don't show much concern about the amount of the token. It may be just a couple of bright new dimes, which Georgia is as apt as not to give away.

A stackaway room you can build



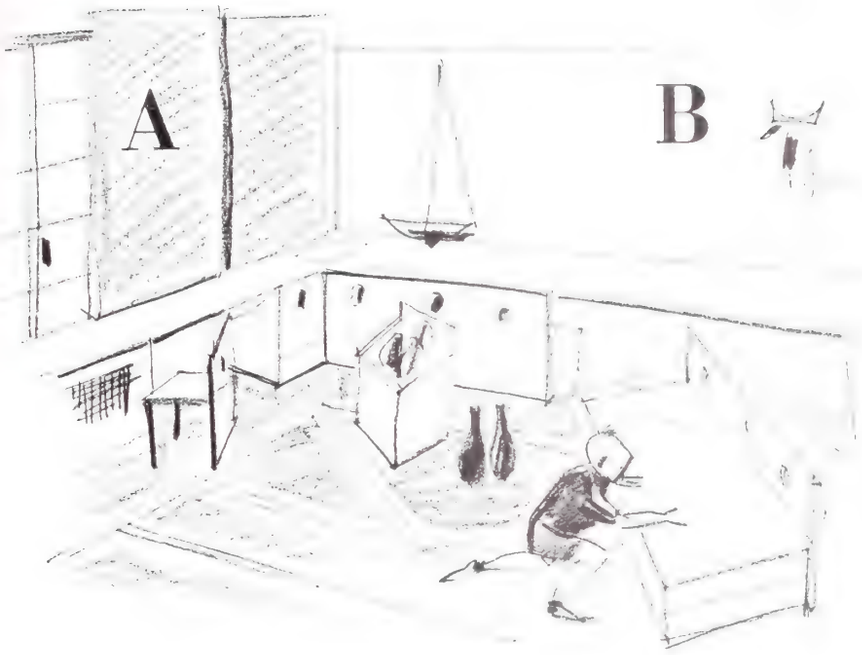
Your children can play



The plan shows you

You can turn any room into a playroom with these flexible units, practical materials

The minute children learn to walk, their need for plenty of play becomes apparent. The Stackaway Room, designed for Hayes & Gaines readers by W. I. Hamerstrom, gets them just this and lots more. It provides places to keep all the toys, hobbies, and bric-a-brac they treasure. Most important of all, everything can be whisked out of sight when the room gets a. The color of each wall is planned for a different activity. Painted around the room are pockets for games and drawing materials. Books, tools, and toys that could play tricks when not in use. Finger-grip doors instead of hardware make all the units easy for a child to open. The materials used for this room make it as sound-proof as a playroom can be, and everything is so sturdy that the room can be turned loose without any worry on your part. There is enough in it to keep two youngsters occupied from the time they get up until bedtime. You can assemble the Stackaway Room yourself, even install the countertops. Write to Hayes & Gaines's Reader Service for directions and floor plans. (For one child, adapt the plan to half as much space by eliminating one bed and closet.) Since these stackaway units need not be built in, you can use them in an apartment, take them if you build or buy a house.



Beds, toy bins, chair slide under countertops

A **A pair of toy bins,** each the size of a laundry hamper, wheel out from the shelf under the windows. Deep-cup tab on each bin pulls it out. **A chair pulls out** of the toy bin line when a child wants to use it at the desk on the next wall (D). **Four sliding panels** in poster colors are used instead of curtains. These are made of Tekwood with a plastic finish, so it's easy to wipe off smudges with a damp cloth.

B **Twin beds on rubber casters** roll as easily as a tricycle, stow away end-to-end beneath a toy shelf. Easy to build, they take 30″ x 75″ box springs and mattresses. **Round-the-room countertop** of Formica is sturdy; over the bed it's deep enough to support a toy railroad.



A wall your child can write on

C **Magnetic chalkboard,** a 3′ x 8′ sheet of Arnoply, has a porcelain-enamel writing surface laminated to plywood. When your child wants to hang up a water color, he uses tiny, magnetized arrows and cubes that cling to the board. Chalk tray is recessed in the 9″-deep shelf. **Drawing paper** is on hand in a hinged-top compartment. **An easel lifts up** from the countertop, and all of the paints are kept below it in a cabinet with sliding doors. **End cabinet holds modeling clay** to use at the wider counter, left. At each corner is a deep well for bedding.



A storage wall grows up

D **Two clothes closets,** two feet deep, have hangers that adjust to growing heights. Beneath each are pull-out blocks on which to sit, eat, set up games.
A desk top that ink can't damage is made of Formica. Lighted from above, its pedestals have sliding trays for clothing. Over it, a recessed cupboard for books. There is room on top to store out-of-season clothing. **TV and radio-phonograph** are on the adjacent wall. Your children can line up the blocks to make a theater.

Sliding doors throughout the room save space. These are made of Novoply, need only be waxed for finishing. **Spotlights are concealed** in the ceiling to eliminate lamps. Acoustical tiles overhead help deaden the din. **A real shuffleboard** is laid in Kentile flooring. You could choose this instead of the checkerboard design opposite.

How to keep a child amused in bed

Here are ideas which will recreate the pleasant land of counterpane for a young convalescent







Children like bright bedrooms

Turn one wall of your nursery into a mural by using a scenic wallpaper. A Chinese design of "Children at Play" (above) will stimulate a child's imagination.

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Give your child something to dream about until he falls asleep. In this room, pale-pink clouds are painted on a recessed wall; other walls are turquoise. Rug and round the room valance are bright pink, blue-and-white flooring. Designed by Leonard Haber.

Old-fashioned "Toyland" on glazed chintz makes beguiling curtains

For shopping information, see page 97.

Line bookshelves near the bed with your child's favorite collection. In the room below designed for a 10-year old, lead soldiers stand above the bed. Twin bed is for his guest. Decorator, Mrs. Henry Parish II.





Provide a bed for the nurse who stays all night when your child is in sickbay. In the pink nursery above, decorator Elizabeth Draper covered a sofabed in blue textured fabric. Mural by Vera camouflages a clock.





"The Zoo" quilt is a splendid print in subtle washable colors.

Children's bedrooms











H&G suggests this kindergarten-to-college room for a boy

From 6 to 12,

At 12 years,





. . . this duckling-into-swan room for a girl

From 6 to 12,

At 12 years,



Entertaining in the garden, straw looks fresh, cool, gay

In the wind: the straw look

From floor to ceiling, basket textures are practical and decorative in their own right

Right

Straw for any room in your house: floor matting woven of straw by Mary Whitlock, upholstery in a black-and-white straw print designed by Marion Dorn, nest of baskets made of ribbed wicker.

Cool, crisp, casual—that's the look of straw. Our Pacifica issue inspired a new wave of straw in accessories. Today, designers in every field are creating new shapes and textures to give your home a straw accent. They weave straw into floor matting, wrap bamboo strips into cone-shaped lamps, draw raffia ribbons through straw-covered cushions, tie thick rush into ottomans. They use new straw-like materials as panels in television sets, chests, and beds. They turn wicker or rush into chair seats, serving trays, and table mats. You can mix any of these with mellow wood, antique screens. To achieve the look of straw, all you need is one accent in a room. Here is a six-page round-up of the newest versions from which you can choose. *Shopping information is on page 89.*

Opposite

This table-setting point is: golden, natural rush braided and wrapped around mahogany on the chairs and tea wagon from Mexico. Circular place mats are woven willow. Emerald straw makes a base for the centerpiece, a candle tree of gold metal with pale yellow candles in white glasses. Small straw *cœur à la crème* baskets contain rosy strawberries. Strong summer points also, the dessert plate cups, saucers by Lenox; Heirloom sterling; millefleurs tablecloth of heavy cotton imported from France.



Straw: sleek or rustic for town or country



Rippling wicker points up the black metal frames of French side chairs; contrasts with antique screen



Straw in lamp, cushions, and flooring by designer Mary Whitlock



Madagascar grass cloth panels blend with the champagne tarnish of cherry chest by John Widdicomb. On wall, bamboo blind from Italy.



Carefree look of straw in nest of rattan waste-baskets, rabanna upholstery, woven flooring.

Unusual tub chair and ottoman of Portuguese woven rush, Italian wicker magazine rack, all of which mix well with lacquered screen, marbleized carpet. Carpets on these pages are by Edward Fields.



Rough-textured woven straw combines with smooth sycamore in a Russel Wright bed by Statton.



Bamboo tables from China are a light touch for a traditional room. Directoire screen is an antique.



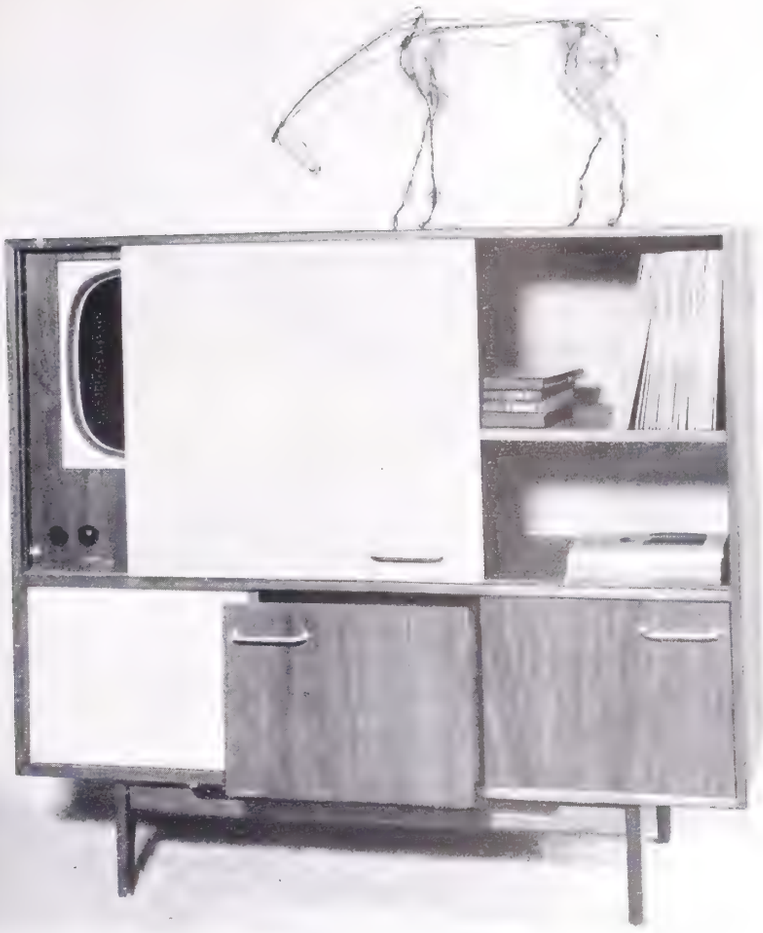
Honey-colored oak strips are wrapped around contour frame of this chaise. Pillows are acid green.



Straw: an old material inspires new shapes

Sheer window shades are of tawny straw plaid

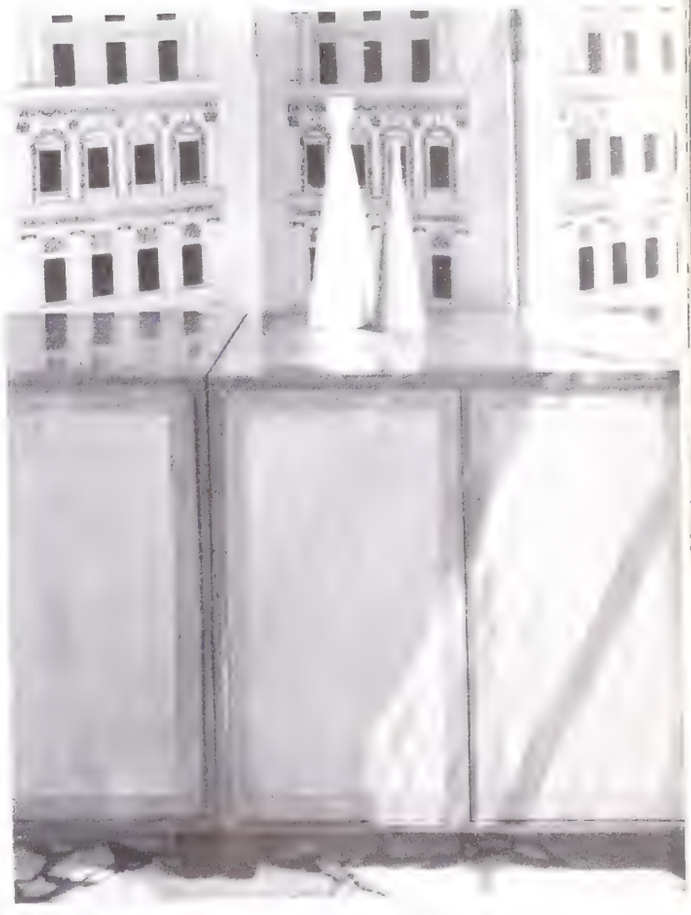
Lamps with new shapes dictated by straw. [illegible] Handwoven reed cylinder lined in white plastic on a brass-finished hairpin base. 15½" high; statuesque black metal lamp with texture-weave shade: tripod wrapped in bamboo strips for indirect light: airy hourglass shape in bamboo. 32" high. imported from Scandinavia. Fabric is "Thatch" printed sailcloth.



Pandanus cloth conceals the speaker and lines the storage compartment of this TV, radio, and record player combination. Sliding panels are channeled in mustard. By Jens Risom.



Raffia pompons to sew on summer curtains



Sleek cane panels, banded in walnut, accent cherry chests by Tomlinson, here lined up side by side against Italian screen.



Hand-woven rush makes a sturdy shelf and two removable trays of the mahogany tea wagon, left, by Deering Davis. Behind it, a Victorian shutter-paneled floor screen.



Create an indoor patio

How to plan and plant a garden inside your house



Have you ever thought of growing a garden inside your house? There is a wide range of decorative foliage plants which you can grow right beneath your windows in waterproof boxes faced with brick or stone. A new kind of corrugated plastic enables you to roof over a bit of the outdoors at low price. Weatherproof, it will let in filtered light which can be further controlled by reed blinds that pull back underneath it, as shown left. Your built-in plant beds can be raised to comfortable gardening height, will create an attractive outlook if your living room lacks a view. Here are the plants best suited to your needs. The various philodendrons, such as *P. dubium*, *P. mandianum*, and *P. pertusum* sketched below, are among the easiest, hardiest, and most adaptable plants you can choose. The arching fronds of ferns are highly decorative: *Continued on page 102*



Bold, exotic plants dominate the indoor patio shown here. At the right, a large cerman, *Philodendron pertusum*, often called *Monstera deliciosa*, is grown in a tub that can be moved around as desired. In the bed built of stone, well-drained and filled with well-nourished soil, large-leaved philodendrons such as *P. mandianum* and *P. dubium* contrast with the corn-like foliage of dracaena, the more delicate foliage effects of other tropical plants. The bed at the left is sunk into the floor, the soil level no higher than that of the crab-orchard stone, which is easily tossed down, not damaged by water. The large leaves of a banana plant lightly shade an underplanting of wax-leaved peperomias, fragrant gardenias. Corrugated plastic ceiling gives light for plants.



Formula for a good guest room

Comfort, convenience, and cachet add up to an inviting room



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The dormered attic bedroom of Mrs. R. M. M. Rubicam's house.
The point: wallpapered walls, ceiling unify an odd-shaped room.

If you are a really thoughtful hostess, you will not invite your friends to stay with you until you have spent at least one night in your own guest room. Only from the inside looking out can you gauge how comfortable, convenient, and attractive it is. Here are some of the small attentions which make visitors want to come again: (1) folding luggage racks to unpack suitcases on; (2) plenty of closet space and *empty* drawers; (3) hangers that accommodate skirts, trousers, evening dresses; (4) dressing table uncluttered by a vanity set; (5) bathroom cabinet free of nameless, useless bottles; (6) good lighting for make-up, shaving, midnight detective stories, morning papers; (7) creature comforts such as an armchair, a tempting bookshelf, ash trays on every table, flowers or plants. See that the shades really keep out light, windows open easily. If your guest room is so attractive you begin to wish you lived there yourself, then it is ready for visitors. On these pages, six bedrooms you could take as models.

Opposite
Summery-fresh bedroom by Thedlow for Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill.
The point: flower-garden chintzes and the light-struck look.



Why not make your guest room your best room?

Brown and white checks [illegible] all space.



[illegible] bedroom [illegible] space. *The point:* one pattern used everywhere.



Horizontal pine paneling [illegible] a man. *The point:* round-the-clock comfort thanks [illegible] Handy reading lamps, clothes stand, étagère for books.



With a scale of grays, Thedlow, Inc. created a restful bedroom for Mr. Joseph L. Merrill. Gray curtains have tailored white lacing. A red leather chair provides the single color accent. *The point:* the monochromatic textured look of the tweed bedspread, checkerboard hand-woven rug.

Lilies are my hobby

by George L. Slate

Pomologist at the New York State Agricultural Station



Seedling from *L. martagon hansoni* hybridized by Prof. Slate



Large size of flower makes it easy to transfer pollen to the stigma of the lily seed parent.



Some lilies form small bulblets along the stems just below the soil. When detached and planted, each bulblet will produce a new plant.

The quest for a perfect flower for the average American garden is a fascinating hobby. Mine is the breeding of lilies, and the surprising ease with which you can raise them for your garden opens up a new field for amateurs. There is no mystery to crossing and breeding lilies if, with study and experiment, you follow the methods described here. My own profession was and is the breeding of superior fruit varieties. But I wanted a hobby which would utilize my knowledge of genetics and take me completely out of my professional daily work. As a young man I discussed many possibilities with my father-in-law, Dr. Ernest E. Wilson, who discovered the Regal lily in China and brought it home to American gardens. Finally, I chose to breed lilies in preference to other garden plants such as roses, gladiolus, iris, etc., because here was a field of great promise virtually untouched by plant breeders. There are over 80 species of lilies, and these exhibit greater diversity of form and color than any other hardy garden plant. Nearly all are attractive, and many are among the most beautiful plants to be found in northern gardens. *Lilium candidum*, *L. auratum*, *L. speciosum*, *L. regale*, and *L. martagon album* are unsurpassed in appeal. A wine-red martagon seedling which I bred and grew from stock is pictured opposite. How do you go about breeding lilies? Not by a hit-or-miss crossing of any species that happens to bloom at the same time, as the enthusiastic amateur is apt to do. This may yield you only seedlings that resemble the seed parent and are not true hybrids. The first cross I made was between *L. tigrinum* and *L. leichtlini*, its very handsome pure yellow relative. The object of this cross was to produce a pure yellow tiger lily. But my resultant seedlings were worthless and failed to yield seeds for a second generation of tigers. (*Continued on page 98*)

Plant lily scales to produce many new plants



Dig and replant masses of large bulbs every two or three years to prevent overcrowding. Many lilies increase rapidly by division.



Break off scales (the individual parts of the bulb) soon after blooming period to produce tiny bulblets for future plantings.

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Shake the scales and a fungicide together in a paper bag until each scale is completely dusted, to insure new plants against disease.



Lay the dusted scales, concave side up, on moist sand in a cold frame. The lath-covered sash on the frame will provide needed warmth.



Cover the scales with a 1″ layer of sphagnum moss and keep moist. On hot days, some ventilation is needed to prevent overheating.



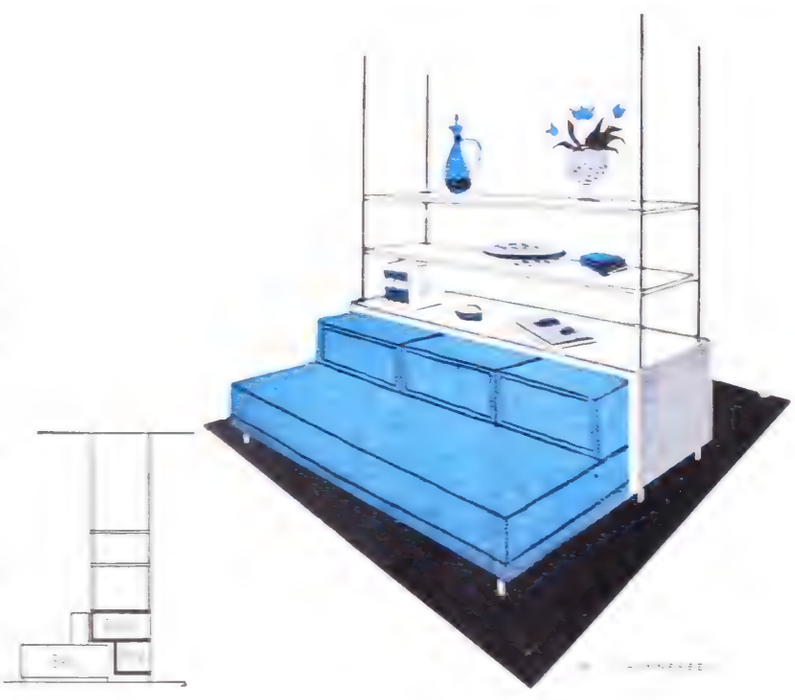
Attach a label to each propagation bed in the cold frame, recording its parentage, the date it was planted, and other cultural notes.



Homeowner's headache: lack of storage space

Here are eight ways to cope with this prevalent problem

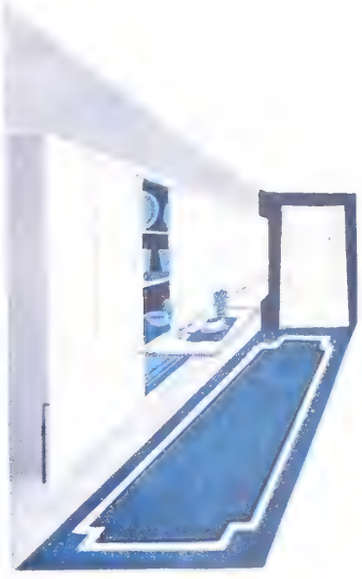






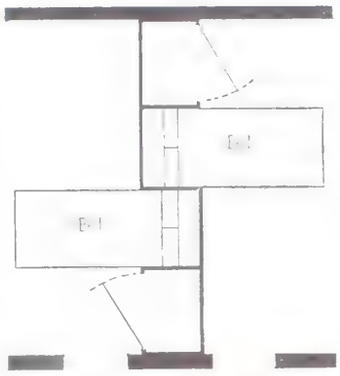
Portable cleaning closet, on casters. Unit is 36″ long, 30″ deep, is stored in kitchen or hall closet. Wheeled out for use, it saves footwork. It holds brushes, broom, mops, vacuum cleaner, parts, cleansers, etc. Build it of plywood, then enamel.

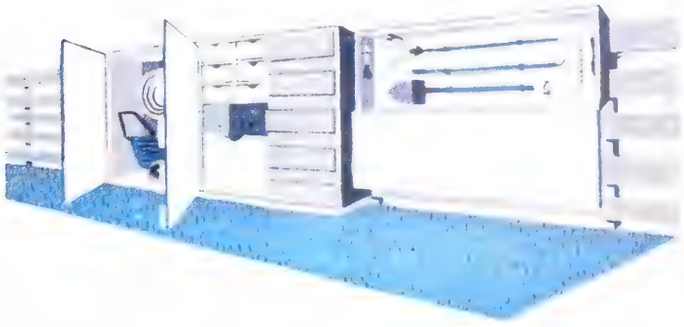




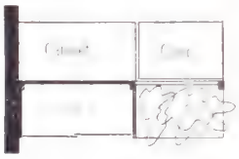
Hall cabinets, only 8″ deep, 4′ high, are hung on wall. They give extra storage for glasses, china, hobbies or a bar. Lower cupboard doors swing up to act as work or bar counter and have hinged brackets to support them. These counters could have plastic tops, should be 30″ high.

Closet-partition can turn one over-sized bedroom into two more useful ones. (See plan at right.) Closets, 8′-high, are plywood; dividing wall is wallboard on studs. Jog of wall creates alcove for beds in two rooms, space for 2′-deep closets. Drawers under bed hold bedding, toys; headboards conceal storage. The closets have adjustable shelves.





Garden tool storage is part of fence. Deep section is for power lawn mower, hose; 24″-deep center section for seed trays, humus bins. Shallow space is stenciled to hold rakes, spade, trowels against wall.



Hall partition provides coat closet, cupboard for rubbers, plant shelf. It forms screen to shield living room from front door. Built of 2″ x 4″ studs with frosted glass over plant shelf; 4′-wide, 2′-deep closet and cupboard are of stock plywood.





Living-room storage unit on reverse side of partition shown in sketch at left. Record player or radio, record storage and speaker are housed here in cabinet, 4′ wide, 2′ high, of plywood or hardboard. Top has easy-upkeep plastic surface. Partition creates wall space for chair.



GRIGSBY

14 easy dishes for a broiling day

With new infra-red equipment, summer meals are a matter of minutes

On a really hot day when spirits need perking up, a single unusual dish can add excitement to a meal or make a party memorable. But summer cooking shouldn't take hours to prepare or need complicated procedures. And it should be wholesome, too, so that all ages can enjoy it. Broiling is the healthiest cooking, for fats drip or burn away. Broiling is also simple and fast—all of which adds up to the fact that a repertoire of out-of-the-ordinary broiled dishes is not only your summer stand-by, but a year-round necessity for any good cook. On a broiling day, serve shish kebab, cooked on a spit. Use scallops, liver, kidneys, or shrimps as a welcome change from lamb; and team the meat or sea food with tomatoes, onions, bacon, and mushrooms. Or, for surprise, offer *(Continued on page 86)*

For more barbecue-broilers, see page 85

BARBECUE-BROILERS continued from page 84

These broil, grill, or rotate to cook faster, more easily



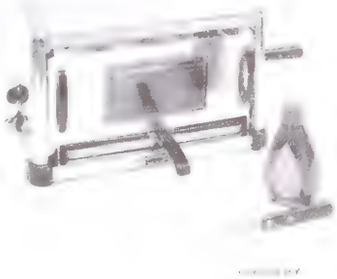
Space saving, easy to store, easy on the pocketbook is this neat broiler. Front and side ventilation insure good air circulation so necessary to quick operation. Full-sized 130-sq.-inch broiler tray, three adjustable cooking levels, fold-away handle. The Gem, $9.98. Macy's N. Y.



Lift-up top lets you cook whole meals at one time. You can broil trout or chops underneath while the potatoes cook in a skillet, the coffee keeps warm on top. Two-heat switch for flexibility: high for speedy cooking, low for slow cooking or keeping food warm. The Holliwood by Finders is $34.95 at Macy's New York.



A two-burner stove and griddle, this compact portable fries, grills, boils, broils simultaneously. Heat unit channels rays for fast cooking sans preheating. Heavy aluminum pan fits four cooking levels or is skillet for griddle (under the cover). Fleck made by Nesco, $29.95. From Marshall Field's, Chicago, Illinois.



Infra-red rotisserie-broiler has a three-way switch for high, low, or medium heat control. A look-in glass shield keeps the spatter inside. Takes up to a 12-lb. roast on its revolving spit. Remove the spit and you have a spacious broiler. Remove the side rack for easy cleaning. Handle folds for storage. Superstar, $59.50. Lewis & Conger.



Handsome barbecue-rotisserie is all electric, all stainless steel. A special Carborundum rod provides uniform heat. Spit is removable; grill is provided for flat meat broiling. Cover doors are heat resistant. The Town & Country model is $189.50; matching cart with wooden carving board, $69.50. Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.

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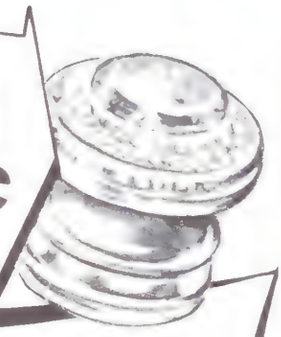
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NEW BROILERS

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a savory barbecued duckling.* It will not be greasy, as the barbecuing (a form of broiling) burns the fat away. Stuff the summer duckling with apples, almonds, rice, and mushrooms.

Next time the teenagers get together, spike a length of beef Bologna sausage that has been skinned with whole cloves as you would a ham, brush with melted fat, baste with spicy barbecue sauce, and let it perform publicly on a revolving spit for 40 minutes. Serve it with the sauce, piccalilli on buttered rolls, carrot and celery sticks, potato salad, iced cola drinks.

To make the all-important barbecue sauce, heat 2 tbsps. of salad oil in a saucepan; add ½ cup chopped onion, 1 minced clove garlic. Cook over medium heat until the onion is limp. Now add a 6-oz. can of tomato paste, 1¼ cups water, 3 tbsps. vinegar, 3 tbsps. unsulphured molasses, 1 tsp. each of salt, basil, oregano, and ½ to 1 tsp. Tabasco. Simmer all for 5 minutes, blending well, and you'll have 2 cups of sauce. Baste Bologna frequently.

Barbecued spare ribs, Chinese style* complete with sauce are also easy to make and a special treat.

For a sudden-impulse, mid-week party, your flat infra-red broiler offers infinite possibilities. Try an easy meal-in-one: grilled ham steak with glazed sweet potatoes and special curried pineapple rings. Arrange ham with canned sweet potatoes halved and buttered, and with the curried pineapple rings. Broil until browned.

Sea foods are delicious broiled. For a big party, try broiled oysters served in nests of spinach and garnished with bits of bacon. Or shrimp or scallops, dipped in butter and bread crumbs, seasoned, and broiled. Broiled trout* or fresh fillets of other fish are every bit as succulent.

Make something really special of hamburgers mixed with dry red wine. Pour ¼ cup of the wine over 2 pounds of ground beef at least one hour before cooking, mixing gently to assure even distribution. When you are ready to eat, add a small grated onion, salt, pepper, and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, shape; broil quickly. And sometimes, make a switch from hamburgers to ground lamb formed into small cakes and wrapped with bacon.

Take any broiled-meat supper out of the everyday class by adding fruits, which you can broil right along with them. Bananas (brushed with butter, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon), peaches, or apricots will make even steak and chops sit up and take notice.

A good seasoning trick for any broiled meat is to rub into it ½ tsp. of MSG (Monosodium glutamate) per pound, 15 minutes before broiling. Just before the meat goes into the broiler, season with a mixture of Spice Island seasonings: ¼ tsp. Beau Monde Seasoning Salt, ¼ tsp. oregano (pulverized in the palm) ⅛ tsp. each of Java black pepper and garlic powder.

For a lunch party or a supper, why not serve an open-faced sandwich of melted cheese and beer? You can toast six slices of bread at one time in your broiler. Soften Cheddar cheese with a little mustard, salt, cayenne pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and beer to make a thick paste. Spread well on buttered toast and broil. When the cheese melts, garnish with stuffed olives and serve.

You don't have to stick to your kitchen to broil. Today you can get portable broilers that cook wherever you have an electric plug, or can run a cord: in your garden, on your terrace, on a boat, indoors in your living- or playroom. Portable models come in a wide range of sizes and prices; some barbecue as well as broil; others not only broil, but fry and boil at the same time. Foods taste better from these broilers. The reason is the good air circulation, and the concentrated radiant heat that sears quickly, seals in the juices, and cooks one-half to one-third more quickly than oven broilers. Barbecue-broilers add fun to parties, too, for nothing whets the appetite as much as watching good food turn on a spit, crackling and browning. They need little attention; you can concentrate on the guests while they concentrate on the fascinating process of food cooking before their eyes.

**For starred recipes, write to* HOUSE & GARDEN'S *Reader Service.*

Broiler shopping data

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 84. *Prices are approximate.*

"Rotiss-O-Mat" has automatic removable spit; 3-position flat grill; glass doors. $57.95. Multiple spit does 8-12 franks at a time, $6 extra. The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit.

Ficks Reed table and bench, fir slat top, wrought iron legs. Table, $13; bench, $25. Both at McCutcheon's, N. Y.

Dynavox phonograph is 3-speed, portable, electric. $39.95 at Gimbel's, N. Y.

Cutting board, hard rock maple, 10" x 14". $1.30 at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

Handmade straw basket with handle, 11". $8.95 at Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Thompson's "Royal" pepper mill, salt shaker of walnut, 5" high. $12.95, at Wanamaker's, Phila.

"Carvel Hall" carving set, silver-tipped ivory Lustrex handles, steel blades, $13.50 set. Langbein bamboo wrapped glass, $30 doz. Both at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Hadley Pottery chocolate brown 11" plates with jumbo beige polka dots $2.50 each; bowls 5", $1 each. All oven-proof, hand-decorated at Hall's, Kansas City.

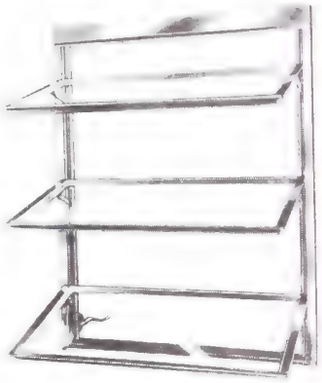
Gense "Facette" pattern in stainless steel: spoons $1.75 each; forks, $8.70

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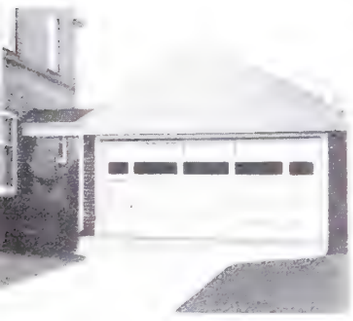
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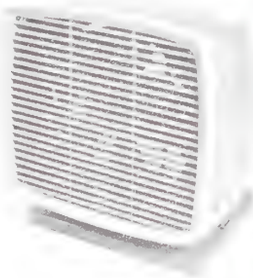
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Black Rose [illegible] or cognac [illegible] ounces of Cointreau's blackberry liqueur [illegible] House of Lords gin (Park & Tilford). Fill up with soda. Bamboo [illegible] House of Hyams Handicrafts. Flower stand, [illegible] glasses, ash tray, bucket, [illegible] Mayhew Shop.



Primrose [illegible] of lemon juice with a dash or two of Cointreau (Renfield), a [illegible] of Bénédictine Sour Prince de Rhone [illegible] fill with soda. Two-tiered chrome [illegible] metal cart, green highball glasses, apple-shaped ice bucket from Mayhew Shop. [illegible]

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 68-73. *Prices are approximate. Silver prices include Federal tax.*

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Lenox "Cretan" china: dessert plates are $51 doz.; after-dinner cups and saucers are $72 doz. All at Marshall Field, Chicago. Kosta's "Lacka" goblets are $36 doz.; wines $33 doz.; at Schreve & Co., San Francisco. Fisher Silversmiths' sterling silver sugar shaker, $28.50, at The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

Heirloom "Stanton Hall" pattern, dessert forks, $87 doz., dessert spoons, $7[illegible]; coffee spoons, $30 doz. All at Marshall Field & Company, Chicago.

The straw place mats are woven willow, 10", $1.75 each; 14", $2.50 each, available through Langbein's, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Baskets (holding strawberries) are 4" [illegible] Français, N. Y.

"Mystere" [illegible] 6" x 48", prices in France. Set includes six napkins, $50. Margaret Owen, Inc., N. Y. "Camille Tree" [illegible] mat is 50c; flower wreath $7.50; all from Helena Rubinstein, N. Y.

[illegible] in fruitwood finish. Seat and back are of hand-woven rush, clear natural finish, $49 each. Sally Sharp, Sell [illegible] New York.

[illegible] designed by Deering Davis for Sherrill Furniture Corp., N. Y.

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[illegible] on the ottoman [illegible] by Mary Whitlock, Coconut Grove, Florida.

Straw print fabric is by Marion Dorn, from Jud Williams, Inc., New York.

Straw baskets are imported from Hong Kong, [illegible] magazines. Handmade of reed, available in [illegible] from $2 to $3, all from Lun On Company, San Francisco.

[illegible]

Side chairs are a British import, black [illegible] and backs, $50 each from Lord & Taylor, N. Y.

Antique French Directoire screen in [illegible] House, N. Y.

Rug is shell design, from [illegible]

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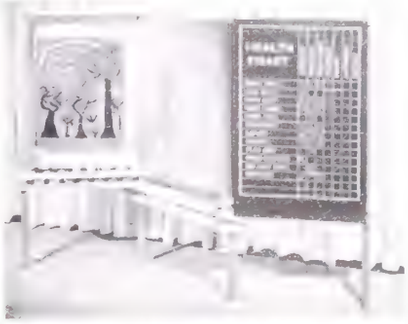
Gulf's sturdy-table "Comsaden" chair with covered canvas seat.



Nursery or playroom catch-all on steel frame has bag of Pandanus cloth or washable canvas in colors and candy stripes.



Left
This sturdy table with hinged, fold-under legs is ideal for rainy day daubing, everyday eating.



Folding screen becomes a B. B. Butler Peg-Board, an easel, blackboard, health chart.



Left
Heap Big Tepee (for Heap Small Young) can be rigged up in- or out-of-doors.

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Right
"Little Things" is a multi-patterned wallpaper in five color combinations.



Left
"Country Fair" wallpaper gives a fresh, bucolic bounce to small bedroom walls.



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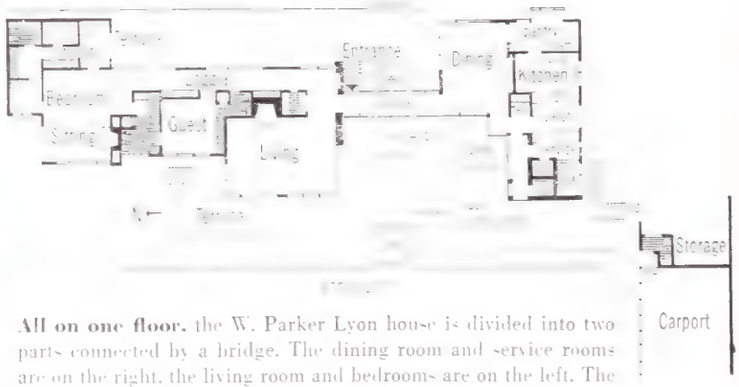
The house of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adler has no partitions. It uses storage cabinets to define the bedroom, living room, and kitchen areas.

Building and furniture data

FOUNDATION: Steel pilings. EXTERIOR WALLS: Concrete block, fixed glass, wood panels. ROOF and FLOORS: Concrete slabs—Florida Portland Cement. WINDOWS: Aluminum jalousies—Clearview Louver Window Corp. GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Company. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Lightolier, Inc. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. COUNTERS: Tile in kitchen, bath and dressing room—The Mosaic Tile Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Dishwasher—Hotpoint; Washing Machine—Bendix. SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT: Belco Industrial Equipment Co. PLANTING: Trees, Inc. CUSTOM CABINETS: storage cabinet—Zermann-Acme Granada Shops; wardrobe cabinet, interior wall panels—McClelland Duffy. FURNITURE: chairs—Knoll Associates; coffee table—Paramo Iron Products; outdoor tables and chairs—Van Keppel-Green. CARPET: Townley—Art Loom Mills, Inc. FABRICS: Boston fern printed on Velan cut-velvet couch; Galaxy on dining chairs, and Viking on living room lounge chair—Goodall Fabrics, Inc. Peruvian linen on beds—Silkar Studios. DRAPERIES: Bamboo—Bass & Co. Screening: Lumite—Cleaner Mfg. Co. ACCESSORIES: Contempora. MUSIC EQUIPMENT: Television—Radio Craftsmen; record changer—Webster; pre-amplifier, compensator, cartridge—Pickering; speakers—Magnavox; FM & AM tuner—Hallicrafters, amplifier—Bogen. INTERIORS, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, BUILDING by Architect Rollin Stinnette & Wilbert Jamieson.

W. PARKER LYON HOUSE

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All on one floor, the W. Parker Lyon house is divided into two parts connected by a bridge. The dining room and service rooms are on the right, the living room and bedrooms are on the left. The entrance to the house is up a flight of steps under the bridge. A cantilevered terrace juts out from the high front side of the house to serve both living and guest rooms. The servants' rooms are at the ground level underneath the kitchen and service wing.

Building data

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Pale buff Roman Brick—Los Angeles Brick Co. ROOF: Built up roofing topped by composition gravel. INSULATION: Rock wool batts in walls and ceiling—Johns-Manville. DOORS: Steel frame and sash, specially fabricated—Steelbilt Co. WINDOWS: Steel frame and sash, specially fabricated—Steelbilt Co. GLASS: Polished plate—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. INTERIOR WALLS: Living room: old pine paneling with edge moulding removed and stainless steel dividing strip inserted between panels. Dining room; white cork tile. All other rooms: plaster. Wall paper applied in pantry, bar and service room. CEILINGS: Dining room; partly dropped ceiling rectangles in plaster covered by linen and framed in redwood. All other ceilings of plaster. FLOORS:

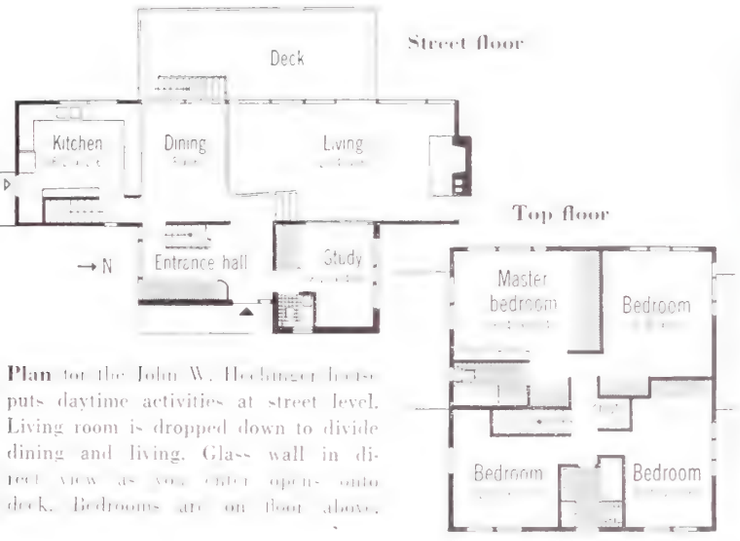
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V. PARKER LYON HOUSE

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Vall to wall carpet in living, dining, guest and master bedrooms. Imported cork n bridge and loggia. HARDWARE: Locks—Schlage Lock Co. INTERIOR PAINT: inseed oil on redwood trim. INTERIOR PAINT: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; Fuller Paints. HEATING EQUIPMENT: Forced warm air heating system. Furnace—Lenox Co. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell. Water heater—Day and Night Co. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Range—Western Holly Co.; sink—American-Standard; refrigerators—General Electric Co. and Gibson Co.; dishwasher—General Electric Co.; garbage disposer—General Electric Co.; kitchen cabinets—wood, custom built; counter tops—Formica; ventilating fan—Pryne & Co., Inc. INTERIOR DECORATOR: Lillian B. Ladd. CONTRACTOR: S. O. Bennett. LANDSCAPING: Planned by the designer and owner.

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Plan for the John W. Hechinger house puts daytime activities at street level. Living room is dropped down to divide dining and living. Glass wall in direct view as you enter opens onto deck. Bedrooms are on floor above.

Building and furniture data

EXTERIOR WALLS: Redwood siding and brick. WATERPROOFING. ROOF: Built-up type—Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.; Roof [illegible] INSULATION: Kimberly Clark Corp.; U. S. Gypsum Co. [illegible] Plumber Co., Ltd. WINDOWS: Hope's Windows, Inc. GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Donley Bros. INTERIOR WALLS: Celotex Corp.; Zonolite Products Co.; Milcor steel lath. Architectural plywood—United States Plywood Corp. FLOORS: Rubber tile, cork tile, asphalt tile—Kentile, Inc.; linoleum—Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. HARDWARE: Grant Pulley & Hardware Co.; Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.; The Stanley Works. EXTERIOR PAINTS AND STAINS: Redwood stain—Samuel Cabot, Inc.; masonry painted white—Sherwin-Williams Co. INTERIOR PAINTS: Super Kem-Tone, Kemglo, flat-tone, and enamel—Sherwin-Williams Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Lodin Lighting Inc. HEATING: Equipment—Vapor-to-Steam Ford. Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. Water heater—Hotstream Heater Co. Circulating pump—Bell & Gossett Co. BATHROOM FIXTURES, CEILING PANELS, Curtain Rundle Corp. Medicine cabinets and chrome fittings—Hall-Mack Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets—Lyon Metal Products, Inc.; range—General Electric; dishwasher—Hotpoint; [illegible] Gibson; Electric refrigerator—Crosley, Frigidaire, General Electric; SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Basement [illegible] pool house—Reed Co. Skylight—Wasco. PLANTING: A. Gude & Sons. Locks—Yale & Perkins Co. FURNITURE: Terrace—Ficks Reed. Dining table, chairs, planter table—Herman Miller. Card table—Advance Design. Cane-back chairs and string-back lounge chair—J. G. Furniture. Stepped table—Directional Modern. Carpet, "Creswell"—Starke. Curtain fabric: Arthur J. Hoffman Co. INTERIORS: Bertha Shaefer. LIGHTING: Richard Kelly. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Boris Timchenko. BUILDER: The Hechinger Company.

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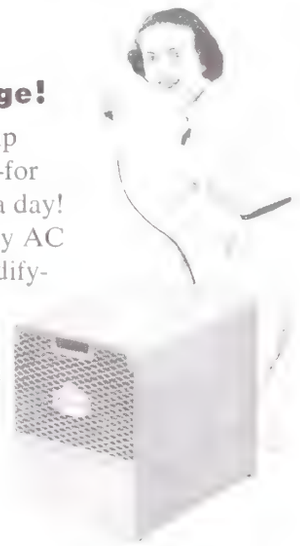


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Street floor

Top floor



In the Richard England house, main living areas are at street level, bedrooms above. Living room provides a garden view through a building-wide glass wall. Sliding doors close off one end of the room when viewing TV.

Furniture and design data

FURNITURE: Sofa and lounge chair in plain fabric—Lehigh. End table, cocktail table with stretchers—Fine Arts Furniture. Dining table and chairs—Heritage-Henredon. All: W & J Sloane. PLANTS: A. Gude & Sons. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Boris Timchenko. LIGHTING: Richard Kelly. BUILDER: Heckinger Co.

BROILERS

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for small at Altman's, N. Y.

Birch salad bowl, designed by Georges Briard, $13.50; birch servers, 12", $4.50, at Wanamaker's Phila.

Insulated wicker picnic basket, plaid Vinylite lining, 10-qt. size, $13.95 at Lewis & Conger, N. Y.

"Ranch House Plaid" cotton napkins by Hardy, Terra Cotta and green, 50c each at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

Here is shopping information on the accessories shown with the broilers on page 85. *Prices are approximate.*

Gem
Spice Island seasonings: MSG; Oregano; Beau Monde Seasoning Salt; Black Pepper; Garlic Powder; 55c to 94c at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Hollowware
Individual carafes, $1.50 each at Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Stainless steel Vaco butter melter with wood tray, $7.50. Designed for Living, New York.

Bar tile, $3.50 at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Walnut salt and pepper mills, 7" h., $17.95 pair. W & J Sloane, N. Y.

Fleck
Apple-shaped cutting board, $3, Piazza, N. Y. Park & Tilford's Beaulieu Burgundy.

Superstar
House of Herbs Barbecue Sauce, 85c. Pot fork, by Robeson, stainless steel, $2.25, both at Lewis & Conger, New York.

Town & Country Brand
Stuffing-basting spoon, of silver plate, $3.50 at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Correction

In the May issue, it was erroneously stated that the great English house, Sledmere, was open to the public and that it was owned by Sir Christopher Sykes. This was the name of Sledmere's original owner, who built it in the second half of the 18th century. It is at present owned and lived in by Sir Richard Sykes and his family.



Fresh records for a fresh generation

To be brief—in order that we can mention as many as possible—we shall introduce our subject with the single statement that children's records get better every day. Among those currently available to encourage the young to healthful activity are the following: *When I was very young* (Children's Record Guild No. 1031), for two- to four-year-olds, in which the listener is invited to recreate the movements of a baby learning to move his arms and legs, to walk and play; *The Merry Toy Shop*, another record by the same company (No. 1022), which gives the child a chance to pretend he is a Jack-in-the-Box, a toy soldier, a beautiful doll, and other familiar toys; *Build me a House* (Children's Record Guild No. 5018), for five- to eight-year-olds, which should stimulate your child to action, if not while he is listening to it, probably soon thereafter; for in it appear all of the people involved in the construction of a real house: the builder, the cement mixer, brick layer, carpenter, plumber, electrician, and so forth. Another record, *Real Train Sounds* (Columbia No. MJV-125), contains all of the sounds made by a train as it warms up, starts, passes other trains, slows down and stops. Although slight of plot—it merely follows the Columbian Limited on its northward trip from Tampa to New York—it is probably as likely to produce nostalgia in an adult as activity in a child if our reaction is at all typical.

Stories, old and new

Besides records such as those above which are intended to keep children active, there are others calculated to keep them quiet. Three of the most elaborate of these, in that they are comprised of two 10-inch records apiece, are *Sleeping Beauty* (Children's Record Guild No. 202), dramatized to Tchaikovsky's score for the ballet of the same name; *The Emperor's New Clothes* (Young People's Records No. 1007-8), acted against a musical score by Douglas Moore; and *Puss in Boots* (Young People's Records No. 8003-4), again with music by Mr. Moore. One of the [illegible] records, we feel, to an adult mind, is *The Eagle and the Thrush* (Children's Record Guild No. 5024). On it Algernon Black, abetted by Richard Mohaupt's music, retells a beautiful Indian folk tale of love misunderstood [illegible] by a little thrush. Two stories based on Walt Disney's *Snow White* movie have been issued by RCA Victor. Dennis Day tells both of them, *Snow White and Sneezy* (45 rpm record WY 447) and *Snow White and Dopey* (45 rpm record WY-448). On a Columbia record (WJV-128) the story of two heroes of the West, Buffalo Bill and Kit Carson, is told as Gene Autry; while an RCA Victor record (45 rpm record WY-443) features Roy Rogers and, of course, his horse in a swiftly-paced dramatization of a Wild West story, *The Masked Marauder*. For more [illegible] your local record store.



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composers such as Chopin and Schumann. I have known children who, quite unselfconsciously, preferred Bach and Mozart. Musical interest, which can manifest itself in many ways—often noisy—should be encouraged without criticism and given progressive food to thrive on.

Once you know where your child's tastes lie, the simplest way to introduce him to music is to plan definite home programs which he will follow with real interest. They must be short (a half hour is maximum) and should include a few works which he knows already and will recognize with pleasure, plus new pieces which, little by little, he will learn to enjoy.

For such initial listening, choose music of a descriptive nature which tells a story and is therefore easily comprehensible to the child. You might begin with contemporary adult use of actual speaking voices to tell the musical story, such as Prokofieff's *Peter and the Wolf* or Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*. Although the humor of the latter was originally expressed only through sound, I had always felt that it might be helped by narration. Ogden Nash caught my enthusiasm and wrote some delightful words to it, and when we recorded it we were fortunate enough to get Noel Coward as narrator.

The new Victrola [illegible] Haydn's *Clock Symphony*, Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* and *1812 Overture* which imitates the sound of cannon and battle, or Moussorgsky's *Night on Bare Mountain*. Children also love and understand Mendelssohn's incidental music to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Richard Strauss' *Till Eulenspiegel*, Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and Respighi's *The Pines of Rome*. Then try Beethoven's *Pastorale* [illegible] because as a whole it requires too much listening), Debussy's *Clair de Lune* and his *Sunken Cathedral*.

Dances elicit spontaneous and active response from children. The gavottes, minuets, gavottes of Bach, Händel, Mozart, or Beethoven, the waltzes of Johann Strauss, the Hungarian dances of Brahms, Ravel's *Bolero*, and Gershwin's *An American in Paris* are all works which capture a child's imagination through their immediate rhythmic appeal. Songs, too, possess a strong appeal to the human ear. Parents should [illegible] to make an attempt to translate the words of a foreign song or at least give the child a short accurate [illegible].

A last point is the importance of *listening*, for which the parents must set the example. In our hi-speed age, many children have built up a definite immunity to music through over-exposure to sound. Learning to [illegible] is the first step toward [illegible].

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The bed should be cleared and tucked tight, the pillows and child freshened up. A little girl might like to put on a hair ribbon, and one on her doll, too. Some suggestions may [illegible] bright paper napkin, bread cut into [illegible] cutter, a curved plastic straw for sipping liquids. Sometimes the simplest things give the child the most fun. A snap-back tape measure is always an interesting [illegible]. While [illegible] child can make cats' cradles. An ordinary magnet and some diversified iron objects can be fascinating and instructive. A hand-mirror to catch a ray of [illegible] and a [illegible] the room [illegible] a change of pace.

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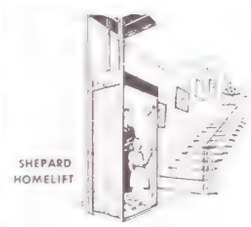
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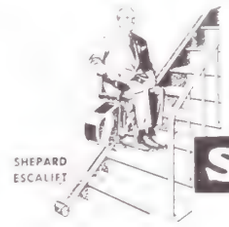
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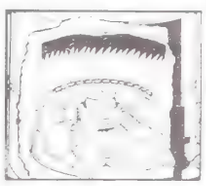
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was then crossed with its reputed parent *L. candidum*. I repeated this cross for several years, and eventually it rewarded me with some striking hybrids. A year later a number of *L. umbellatum* were available. These I crossed with each other in a variety of combinations, my object being to obtain virus-free red, orange, and [illegible]

Of all lilies, *L. candidum*, the popularly-known white Madonna lily, is my favorite. Over 100 years ago an unknown European crossed it with the brilliant red *L. chalcedonicum* and produced the fine apricot-toned *L. testaceum*. By crossing *L. testaceum* with *L. candidum*, I have produced a series of lovely hybrids ranging in color from pure white through ivory to light apricot. The flowers face downward and sideways. Some have scarlet pollen. Hybridizer Jan de Graaff, by intercrossing [illegible] *L. candidum*, gathered from many parts of the world, has created some strange, appealing Madonna lilies.

The noticeable improvement in [illegible] with only one generation of [illegible] Min River in western [illegible] its forebear with its near relatives, *L. regale* and *L. sargentiae*. When [illegible] strains that are easy culture. [illegible] strains are so superior they will eventually be available as named varieties. The amateur who crosses some of these [illegible] other will be handsomely rewarded.

L. auratum, the Goldband lily from Japan, [illegible] shown in London [illegible] of lilies to grow it to perfection, for its [illegible] Francis Parkman, the historian, [illegible] and produced the famous *L. parkmanii*. [illegible] intervals since then. Hybrids [illegible] lar parentage and just as beautiful may soon be on the market. [illegible] generation seedlings that I have raised [illegible] these hybrids can be raised as seedling strains, a feature that will make them [illegible] available in quantity.

In [illegible]'s, the European martagon and its varieties *L. m. album* and *L. m. cattaniae* were crossed with the Asiatic *L. hansoni*, producing a series of noteworthy hybrids. This group and its [illegible] I have raised take kindly to my clay loam, and they are the most interesting display in my garden. The color range is from pure white through yellow, orange, and red to the very dark wine red of *L. martagon cattaniae*. They rarely become infected by mosaic [illegible] sometimes causes losses. Some are apparently resistant. The best lilies in this group are particularly choice plants.

Lilies are very easy to cross owing to the large size of the flowers. In its simplest form, pollination is accomplished by brushing the stigma of the seed parent with pollen from the pollen parent. Various refinements of technique are usually practiced to make the results more reliable. To prevent self-pollination, the anthers of the seed parent are removed before the flower opens and the stigma covered with a section of a soda straw. After the flower opens the straw is removed, the pollen is applied and the straw returned to prevent contamination by insect-borne pollen. A label is attached to record parentage of the developing seed capsule.

Lilies may be increased very rapidly by [illegible] than any other common garden plant. Seeds are produced in large numbers when the flowers are pollinated with compatible pollen. [illegible] true from seeds, but the progeny of hybrid lilies [illegible] interesting plants. [illegible] tions must be increased vegetatively if they are to be reproduced exactly.

Many lilies, particularly the upright-growing species [illegible] rapidly by division of [illegible] production of bulblets on the base of the stem, that digging, separation of the [illegible] and replanting [illegible] done every two or three years to prevent overcrowding. For garden purposes, this provides all the increase [illegible]

The bulblets [illegible] stem base may be increased in size and number if the stem is jerked out of the bulb when the last flowers are fading and is heeled in moist soil for the rest of the summer. I prefer this method to increase as it is fool-proof, rapid, and [illegible]

Four species of lilies, *L. [illegible] phureum*, *L. sargentiae*, *L. bulbiferum*, *L. tigrinum*, and some of their hybrids bear bulbils where the leaves are attached to the stem. You can pick these [illegible] begin to drop naturally, and plant them in rows an inch deep. This is an easy and rapid method to increase the bulbil-bearing lilies.

When lily scales have been planted, as illustrated on page 81, tiny bulblets soon appear on the scales and in October I plant the scales with the attached bulblets in nursery rows where they remain for two years. I mulch them the first winter so that they will not be heaved out of the soil by frost action.

You can use all of these methods to increase some lilies and, under favorable conditions, add to your stocks at an almost unbelievable rate.

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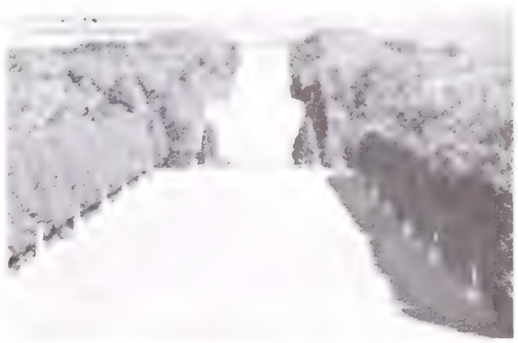
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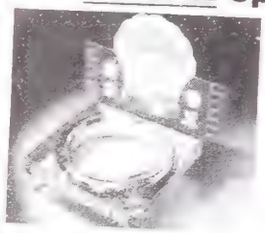


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Almost every home vegetable garden enthusiast has been challenged from time to time by the argument that you can buy vegetables cheaper than you can raise them. This charge generally comes from non-gardening friends who, nevertheless, are right at your elbow with outstretched hands when there are a few tomatoes or ears of corn to be given away. Still, the challenge is provocative.

My garden is an average-size plot, about 40' x 20', on the outskirts of Louisville, Kentucky. I have had to build up my soil from the rather poor acid clay which was there originally, and obtaining organic material to make a good soil texture is still a major problem. Early last spring I did manage to get a little manure which I hauled myself on a cash and carry basis. Every fall I make a small compost pile, using whatever there is to be composted.

When I first tested my soil, it had a pH of 4.2 which is not conducive to growing good vegetables. During the past few years I have added a total of about 800 pounds of lime and am now getting it up to around 6.0-6.5 where it should be. By next spring after all the winter rains have fallen on it, the pH will probably be back down to 5.5, so at that time I will probably be back in the lime spreading business again. I firmly believe in the proper use of lime.

As far as chemical plant foods are concerned, I usually scatter about 100 pounds of 4-12-8, after my plot has been spaded but before raking. Then with vegetables like peas, beans, and other short-lived crops, a side dressing of plant food is applied when vines are about four to six inches high. With longer-lived plants like tomatoes and eggplants, several side dressings are necessary.

I sow seeds from March until mid-September. In this manner, every square inch of garden space averages almost three separate crops per season. And a continuous supply of vegetables can be maintained from May 1 until November 1.

Last year I started March 23 when I planted lettuce, peas, spinach, and beets, which covered about 40% of the available garden space. As the weather grew warmer, the rest of the plot was gradually filled in with green beans, corn, tomatoes, squash, etc. By then the peas had borne, so they were pulled and this space was immediately replanted with eggplant, lima beans, and a second crop of corn. Corn, for example, was planted four different times. Our family had sweet corn any time we wanted it between mid-July and mid-September. Only one planting of tomatoes was made, around May 1, yet tomatoes were available every day between July 4 and October 25. This was accomplished with only 18 plants—six of an early variety and 12 of a later.

The expenses as listed on the balance sheet, including lime and plant food, are all that were incurred during the season.

Ledger sheet for the 1951 garden

Expenses

1. Manure	$1.75
2. Plant food	1.20
3. Lime	2.75
4. Seeds	5.05
5. Tomato and eggplants	0.65
6. Spray and dusting powder	2.15
	$14.55 Total Cost

Value of vegetable crop

Vegetable	*Number of pounds*	*Value*
1. Spinach	11	$2.30
2. Beets	16	1.55
3. Green beans	20	1.05
4. Lettuce	9	0.90
5. Summer squash	21	3.10
6. Eggplant	11	2.65
7. Tomatoes	54	9.30
8. Sweet corn	13	6.15
9. Crown squash	11	2.65
10. Broccoli	8	3.65
11. Peas	6	4.90
12. Lima beans*	10	3.30
		$45.80 Total Value
		—14.55 Total Cost
		$31.23 Net Profit

*Includes amount put in frozen food locker

No watering expense was included because outside the city limits we have our own water supply. I have not included the cost of my gardening tools—spading fork, hoe, rake, and spray because I expect to use them for [illegible] it amortized, wouldn't amount to more than 50 cents a year.

Now for the credit half of the ledger. Every evening when I brought in the harvest my wife wrote it down and placed a conservative value on the

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VEGETABLES

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vegetables at current market prices. The value of our tomatoes, for instance, varied from about 25 cents a pound at the beginning and end of the season to four cents during the middle, when they were most plentiful. There were 20 different listings for green beans on the record which means that I picked them 20 times during the summer.

Note that 12 different vegetables were raised, and they did not include cabbage, radishes, onions, or potatoes. These are so cheap to buy, I feel it wiser to let the grocery store supply them. A quarter's worth of onions last the average family a month or longer and the space required to raise them would probably yield over a dollar's worth of peas or beans. Total value of the year's produce, as picked for daily eating, was $45.80. It could have been greater if we had canned or done more quick freezing rather than just giving away surplus vegetables. As it was, I could only show a profit on the fresh vegetables that we ate from day to day and since we have only two small children (aged 7 and 4), we couldn't eat any tremendous amount during a single day. My strategy was to make a lot of small plantings at frequent intervals of many different kinds of vegetables so we could use them fresh out of the garden and never develop too much of a surplus of any one kind. Peas, lima beans, and corn on the cob were put in the local frozen food locker for use at future meals.

Value of vegetables given away

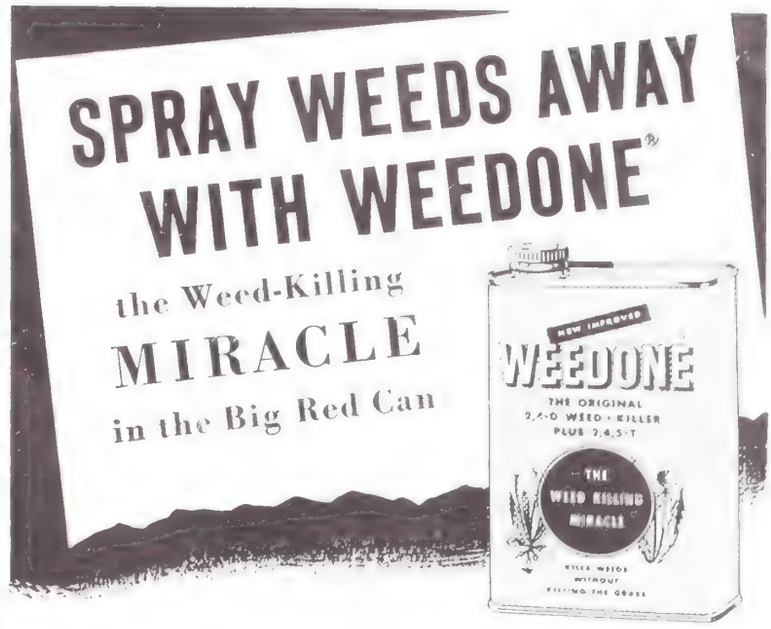
Vegetable	*Number of handouts*	*Value*
1. Spinach	1	$0.60
2. Beets	3	0.30
3. Green beans	2	0.45
4. Summer squash	11	2.45
5. Eggplant	5	1.50
6. Tomatoes	9	3.05
7. Broccoli	1	0.25
		$8.60

NOTE: The value of these vegetables was not counted in with the net profits on the garden. A larger family would have utilized all of these vegetables, thus increasing the total value of the garden crop.

Did I have any crops that turned out to be failures? There was one total failure—cauliflower. During the previous year I had raised the best cauliflower one could imagine and this year's expectations were high. Again I had beautiful plants, but not a single cauliflower head in the bunch. And that was lots of space wasted because each plant covered almost a square yard of valuable garden area. Also, only about 60% of the peas germinated although those that did, grew well. Only four out of a dozen eggplants lived but we had more than we could use. The first crop of lima beans was very poor—they may have been planted about a week too early. About 30% of the corn seeds never did germinate and the beet crop was under average.

Still, there was an actual profit shown for the summer's work—$31.25 to be exact. I calculate I spent about three hours of labor per week during a 25-week period, totaling 75 working hours. On a strictly monetary basis, this meant my labor was worth about 40 cents an hour which I'll admit is not anything to shout about. However, it seemed to prove that I have my vegetables cheaper than I can buy them.

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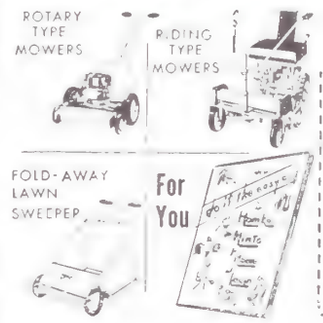
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you can use many kinds of them in front of other plants with more substantial leaves.

The bird's-nest fern, *Asplenium nidus*, is quite different in effect from most other ferns. Its bright green leaves show attractive veining. Do not apply water to the foliage of this plant or allow it to settle in the crown, or it will rot. Pour the water directly onto the soil so that it will reach only the roots. This fern grows most successfully in light shade or away from direct sunshine, and sheltered from wind and drafts. Plant it in a soil mixture of equal parts of sandy loam and well-decomposed [illegible]. When you plant ferns, always keep the crowns well above the level of the soil to prevent moisture from accumulating.

The threadleaf false aralia, *Dizygotheca elegantissima*, is an unusual plant, valuable for its distinctive leaves. On one plant, there may be young, slender, and thread-like leaves, as well as mature, broad, and leathery ones. This plant likes a rich, sandy soil with plenty of humus in it, and regular watering.

The rubber plant, *Ficus elastica*, belongs to a large and important family, of which the banyan tree is a member. It needs plenty of room and should be discarded for a new, young plant when it gets overgrown and leggy.

The tall, fiddle-leaved fig, *Ficus lyrata*, is a striking plant which has large [illegible] long. The shape of [illegible] rich green in color.

[illegible] is an excellent house plant. Many types are highly decorative and produce [illegible] colored leaves, marked and dotted in a contrasting color. You may plant them [illegible] or propagate by cuttings: place several pieces of broken flowerpot over the drainage hole, and fill [illegible] with a mixture of [illegible] and well-decomposed leaf mold or compost. Place the plants where they will not receive direct sunshine. If the [illegible] look exhausted and have few leaves, cut six inches or more of stem with the top leaves, and place the cutting in sand. In two weeks, roots will develop. The remaining part of the [illegible] may be cut into pieces three inches long, dried for a day or two, covered over, then placed in sand to root.

Ceriman, or *Monstera deliciosa* (it is also called *Philodendron pertusum*), is a strong climber, with large, thick leaves which are cut and perforated in the mature plant. *Monstera deliciosa* grows well under house conditions and is not particular about soil, although it prefers a rich, sandy loam with plenty of humus in it. This thrives in large pots and tubs and is easily propagated by cuttings. *P. mandianum* has large, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and may be grown on a moss-covered stake. A large specimen is a dramatic sight.

Dracaenas are handsome, ornamental foliage plants because of their broad or long-and-narrow leaves which are frequently variegated. *D. fragrans massangeana* has a broad, light yellow stripe along the center of its green leaves and is grown chiefly for its foliage, but it also produces fragrant, yellowish flowers.

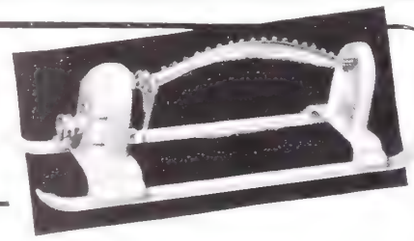
The leaf croton or *Codiaeum* is a tropical shrub or plant with leaves in various delightful color combinations. They may be green with yellow, orange, or white, or range from pink to crimson. There are 500 or more varieties of crotons. In the South Sea Islands, many are grown in full sun as hedges.

You can grow crotons as specimens, 5' to 6' in height. These develop color best in a sunny location. You can raise them from seed or increase stock by cuttings of half-ripened wood. Another method of propagation is to select a good top, make an incision in the stem, and tie wet moss around the cut part of the stem. In a few weeks, roots will have developed and you can remove the new plant from the parent and pot it. Spray weekly with tobacco water to protect it from red spider, as this seems to be its chief enemy.

For all indoor plants, remember that since only a limited quantity of soil is available to them, the soil in the pots or plant bed should be especially prepared and maintained with balanced plant food. If you are repotting plants, soak the pots in a can of water for an hour or more if they are new. Scrub old pots clean before you start planting. Then arrange several pieces of broken flowerpot over the drainage hole, put in some prepared soil, and place the plant at the right depth in the center of the pot. Fill in with soil mixture, firm the soil around the plant, water thoroughly, and set aside in a shaded place for a few days. For good drainage and added humidity, set pots in a tray or bed of pebbles.

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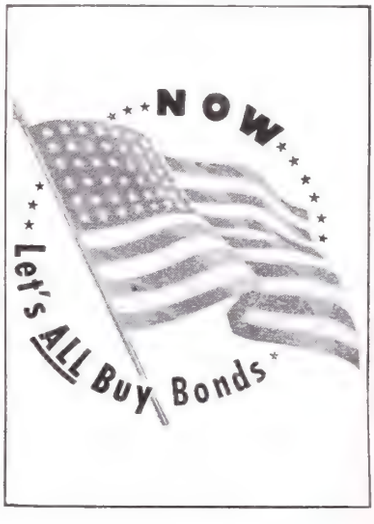
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Hamilton, N. Y.
Faience cauliflower and green cabbages are $38 each at Orleans House, N. Y. Rug is "Venice" design by Edward Fields, New York.

Bottom left
Straw mats and pillows are made by Mary Whitlock.

Bottom right
Set of three oval cache baskets, $18, by the American Basket Co., N. Y.

Page 71, top
Chair, 33" high, 25" wide, costs $22. Hassock is 13" high, 12" in diameter. $10. Both are [illegible] at Martin Freeman, N. Y.
Italian screen, painted by Fornasetti, at Lord & Taylor, New York.
Rug is "Ravenna" designed by Marion Dorn for Edward Fields, N. Y.
Rattan magazine rack is $18.50 from House of Italian Handicrafts, Inc., New York.

Bottom left
Statton "Modern Group" double bed is designed by Russel Wright. Headboard and footboard are "Sabutan" rope-textured woven straw from Haiti. [illegible] New York.
Background is pineapple design wallpaper, black on white, $9 roll from Pageant Wallpapers, New York.
[illegible] pale blue cotillion cotton taffeta, at Lord & Taylor, New York.
Two taffeta pillows, down-filled, hand-embroidered mottos, at Eleanor Beard, New York.

Center
[illegible] bamboo. Completely constructed without nails: 18" is $14.50; 14" is [illegible] Lou Co. Company, San Francisco.
Background is [illegible] panel screen from Orleans House, N. Y. Vase[illegible] lighter $13.50, are both from America House, N. Y.
Cigarette [illegible] from Lotus Imports, N. Y.
Shell design rug, Edward [illegible].

Bottom right
Fulbright contour chaise is designed by Edward Stone. Made of solid oak in clear lacquer finish, $90 available through [illegible] New York.
Dark wooden shutter screen, Lord & Taylor, New York.

Antique china apple ink well, from Orleans House, N. Y.
Rug is shell design by Edward Fields, New York.

Page 72
Lamp with cylindrical shade of hand-woven reed has white plastic [illegible] suspended on base of bright brass finish, 15½" high, $22, designed by Paul Mayen. From Euster Associates, N. Y. Metal lamp with white shade, $56 from America House, New York.
Rattan tray is designed by William Baley, $18 from New Design, N. Y. Bamboo [illegible] lamp [illegible] covered by Barbary, 32" high, $28 from Modern Shop, New York.

Page 73, top left
Television-radio-phonograph cabinet is by Jens Risom Design, Inc. Available in walnut or birch with an oil or lacquer finish, sliding door in colored lacquer [illegible] back of [illegible] compartment are covered in Pandanus [illegible] Baltimore.
Metal horse is $80 from Italian Book & Craft, Inc., New York.

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Pigeon straw accessories are by Mary Whitlock.
Klaus Grabe sling chair, available in many colors, $10.

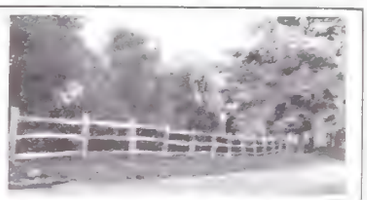
[illegible]
Tea wagon is designed by Deering [illegible] Frame is solid mahogany with individual trays; tops of trays are hand-[illegible] from Martin Freeman, New York.
[illegible] highball glasses, $15 doz.; green old-[illegible] of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y. In the background: dark wood shutters form a twelve panel screen, from Lord & [illegible] New York.
"Ravenna" [illegible] by Marion Dorn for Edward Fields, Inc., N. Y.

Bottom right
"Parkway Terrace" chests are by Tomlinson of High Point. Chests have [illegible] panels, are cherry with walnut bands [illegible] W. A. Hoffman, New York.
Screen is at Lord & Taylor, New York.
White lamp base (used as decorative [illegible] $26. [illegible] Swedish stoneware made by Rorstrand at Bonnier, New York.
Rug is same as above.

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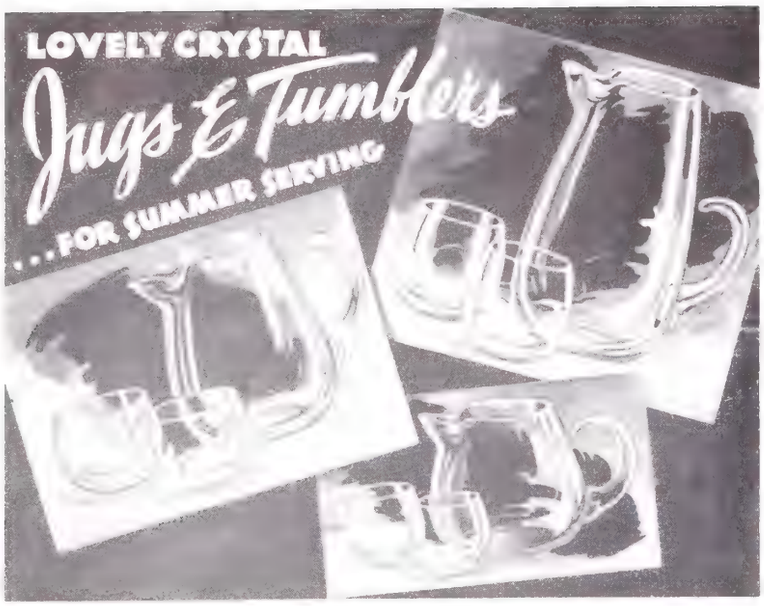
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forced to obey, and the sooner a child learns these rules, the happier he (and everybody else) is going to be in the long run. The uninhibited child ranks in popularity with the typhoid carrier, and don't let anybody tell you otherwise.

3. *Don't give unexplained orders.* It's encouraging to see how co-operative a child will be if he understands the reasons for things. The "because-I-said-so" method of getting obedience will, sooner or later, result in the child's testing the validity of the order, and that's where the trouble usually starts.

4. *Don't back down on either a threat or promise.* If you're going to get anywhere at all with a child, he should be brought up to believe that you mean what you say. There's no quicker way of shattering a child's confidence in you than to say you'll do something, and then hedge when the time comes to do it. Pretty soon, you'll find that everything you say is greeted by a perfunctory "yes" or "no," and that the child has a far-away look in his eyes that indicates complete disinterest.

5. *Don't treat a child like a child.* For some insane reason, children tend to admire adults, and nothing flatters a child more than to be treated like an adult. Take him into your confidence, make him feel that he is being helpful to you, and you will find that he no only *is* helpful, but that he is having the time of his life in so doing. (This rule can be abused, if the child is made to do a series of trivial and boring things, and the word "helpful" should be taken to mean only in the sense of sharing in some adult occupation.) Children of about seven and over relish the idea of responsibility, no matter how slight it may be, provided there is an important or conspiratorial tone given to the project. Conversely, to act in a condescending way toward a child is to invite mutiny.

6. *Don't read "Puck of Pook's Hill" to the children on Midsummer's Eve.* In fact, don't read "Puck of Pook's Hill" at all, if you can possibly avoid it.

7. *Don't try too hard.* Children, like adults, have definite times when they want to be left alone, and adult participation in their affairs should be by invitation only. The parent who tries to be a good sport, and do everything with the children, is running the risk of not only boring the children, but of making a slightly ludicrous spectacle of himself. By all means try to do what a child asks you to, but don't force the issue or you'll find that the child will stop asking. And being asked is really quite an honor, when you come to think of it.

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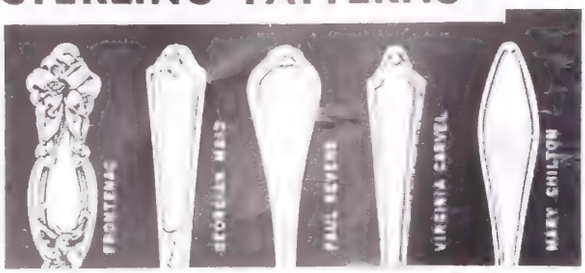
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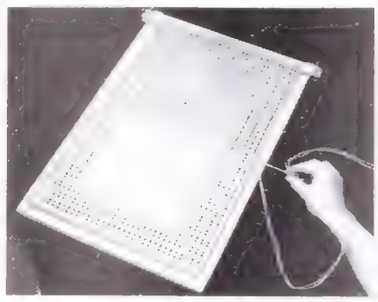
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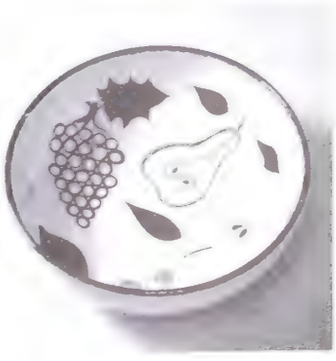
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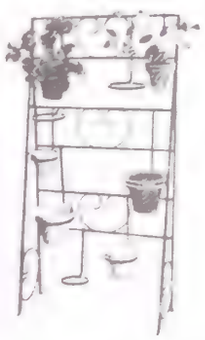
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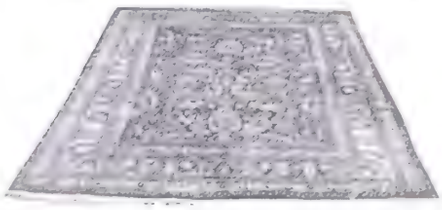


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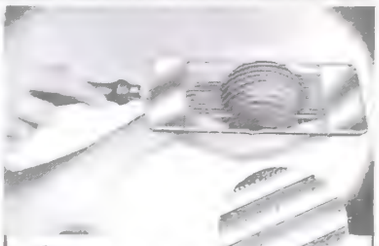
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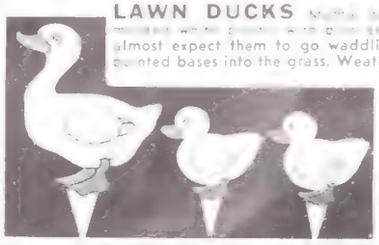
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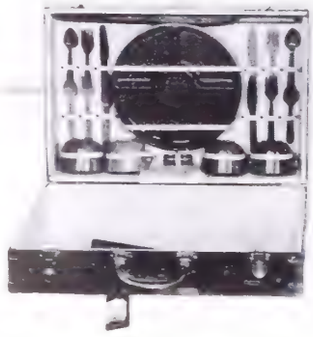


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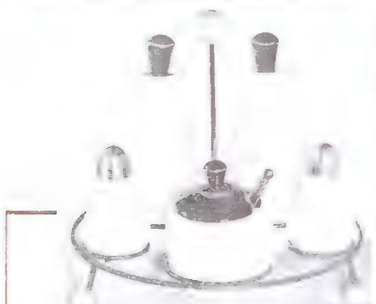
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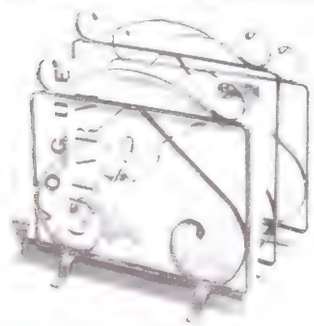
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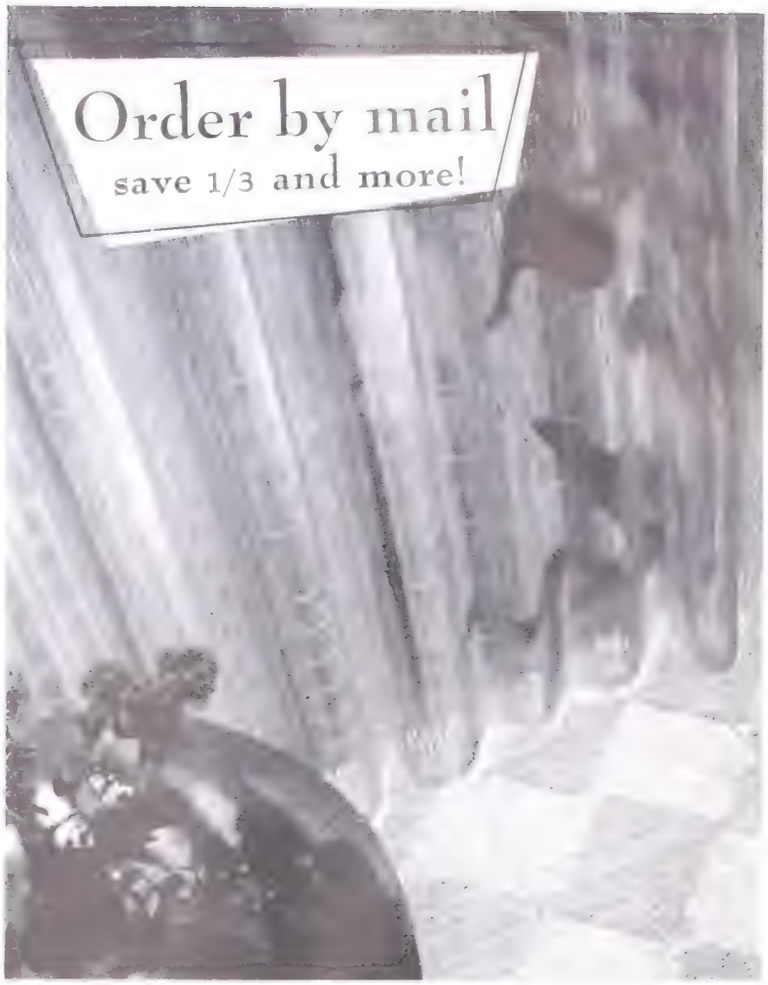
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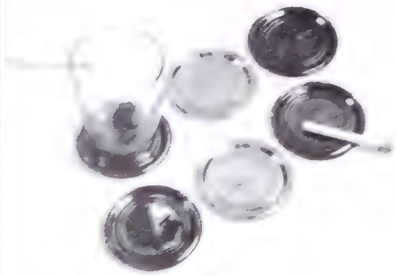
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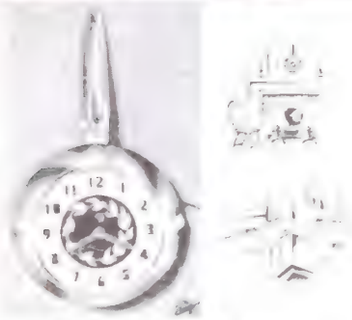
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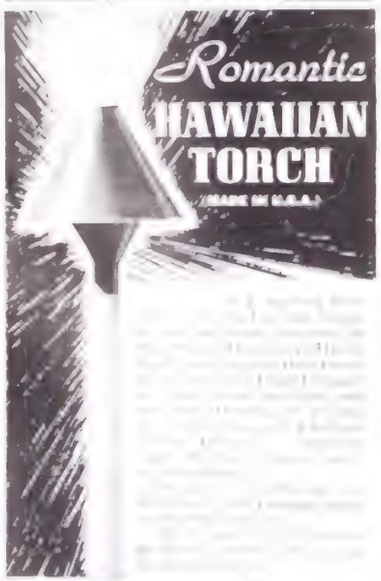


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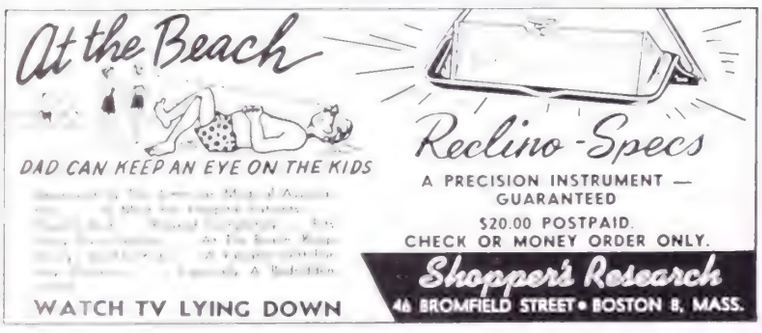
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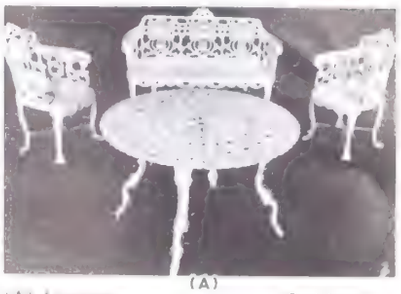
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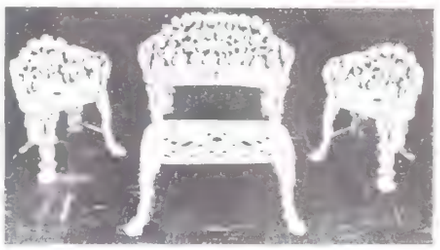


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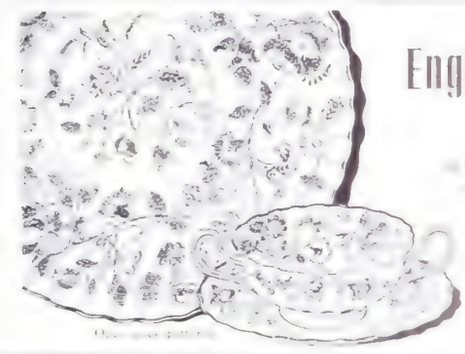
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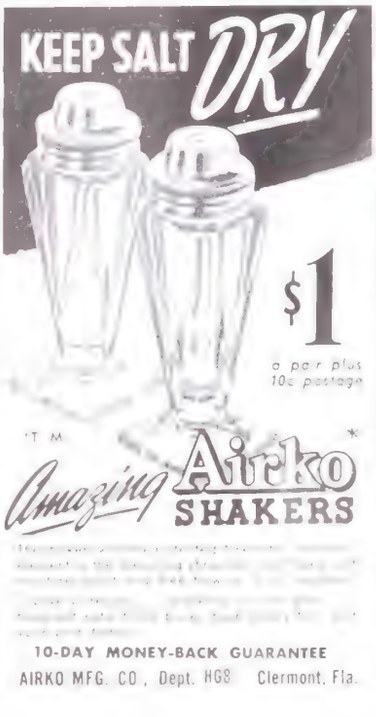
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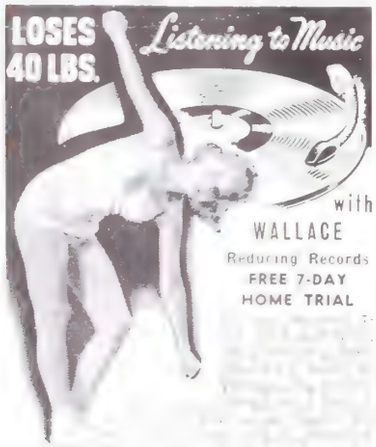
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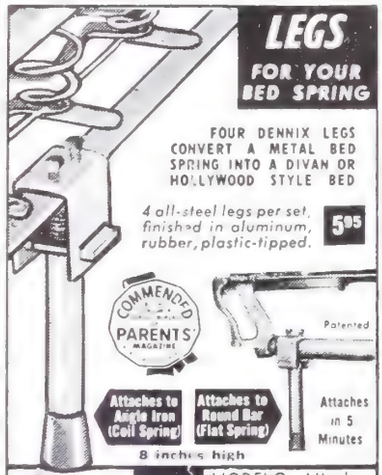
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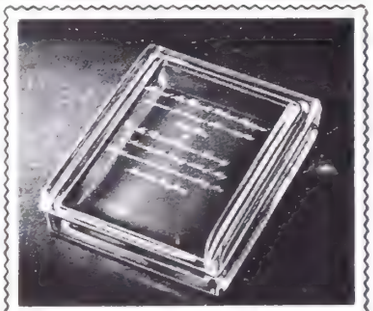
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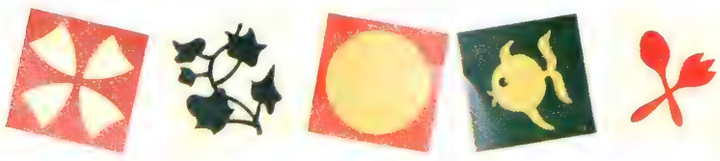


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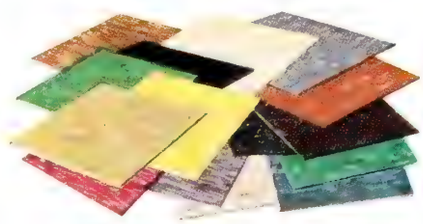
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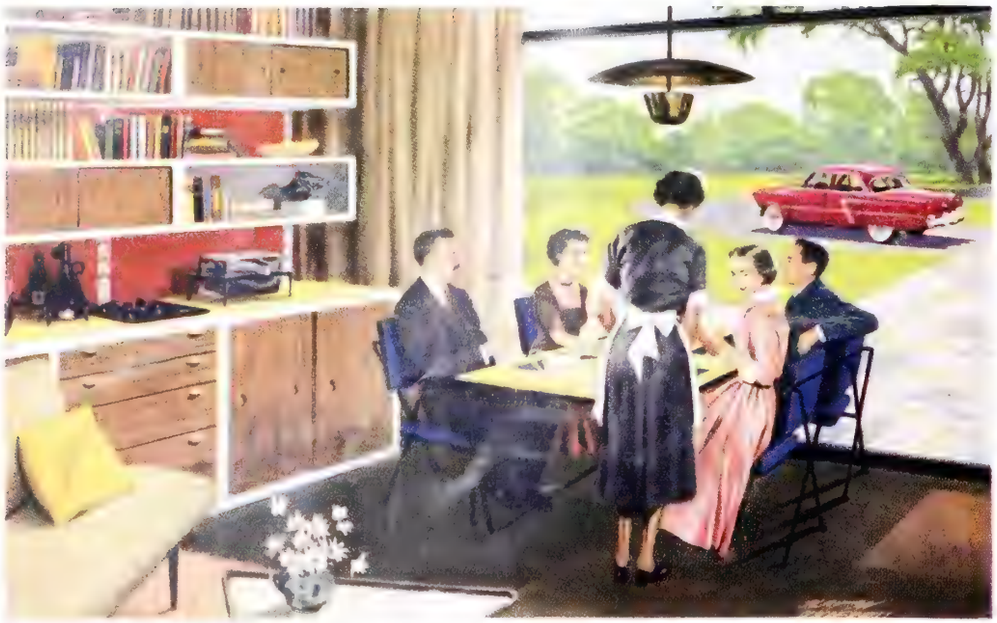
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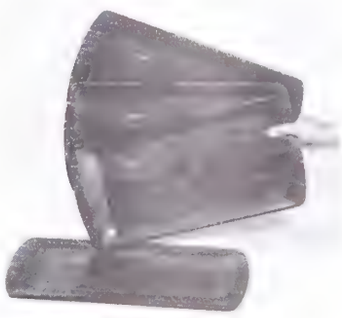
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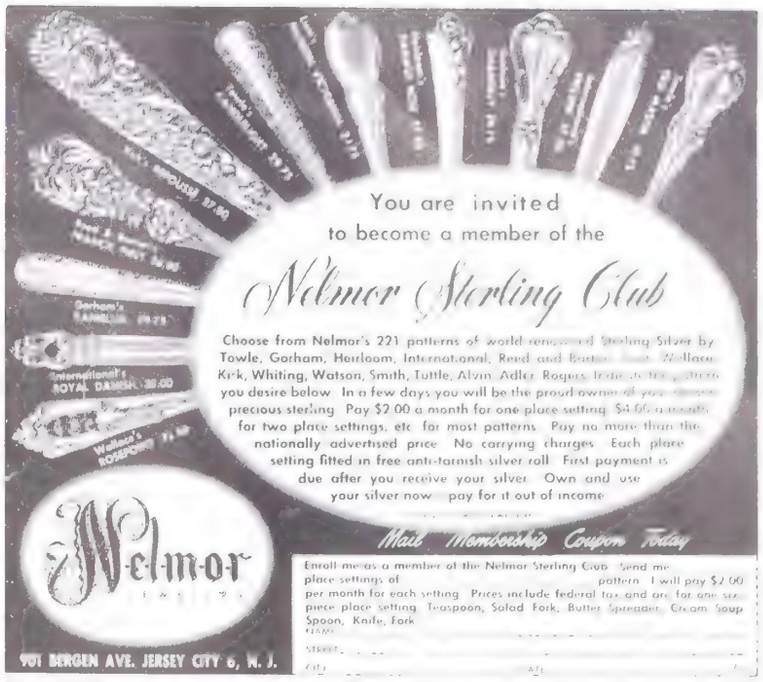
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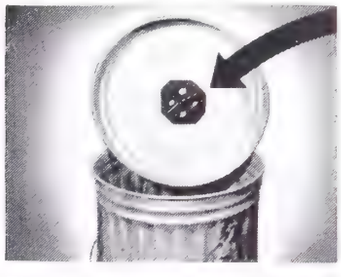
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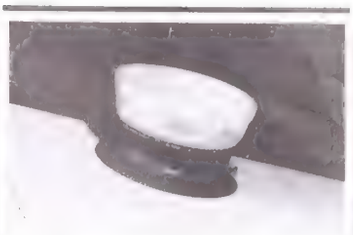
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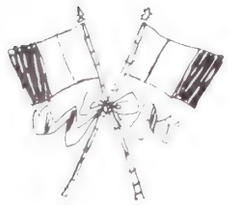
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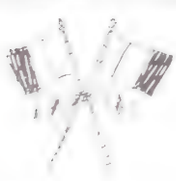
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Visiting Scandinavia is like eating a parfait of three flavors of ice cream, but although the people of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden form one of the world's most homogenous groups, their countries have distinct and contrasting personalities. If you visit them all in a single trip you will find that you can shuttle across the borders with the greatest ease—both physical and mental—hardly bothered by formalities.

Denmark is the home of a remarkably enlightened people, a tidy land where the good things of life have been distributed with notable evenness. Common sense is a prevalent commodity, yet so is fantasy—the fantasy, for example, of the Hans Christian Andersen country, sprinkled with little white cottages, their chimneys topped by nesting storks, with moated castles and windmills. To travel through it is probably as close as you will ever get to the Middle Ages; while to stop in Copenhagen is to relish the sophistication of an attractive 20th-century metropolis, the liveliest of the Scandinavian capitals. Its gayest element is the Tivoli Amusement Park with its unique pantomime theater among more familiar features. The Danes, adept at arranging things conveniently, have provided in Copenhagen a Permanent Exhibition of arts and crafts so that hurried shoppers and souvenir hunters can see the best Danish wares assembled in one place.

Norway as to landscape is rugged and spectacular, a fact which may account for the pioneering spirit of its people. To get from one part of their fjord-fringed country to another apparently required that the Norwegians develop initiative and daring at an early age. Difficult as it must have been, it couldn't be easier now, and you will miss a great deal in Norway if you don't take advantage of some of the various trips designed to show the country at its most sensational: through the beautiful "Valley of Valleys" on the Oslo-Trondheim Dovre Express; up the coast from Bergen by boat to the Land of the Midnight Sun and the North Cape; or over the country by plane on one of the Scandinavian Airlines' Midnight Sun Flights. At Bygdöy near Oslo, you can see Viking ships at least a thousand years old and, nearby, the balsa raft *Kon-Tiki* that crossed the Pacific a few years ago; in Oslo's National Gallery, the paintings of the great expressionist artist Edvard Munch.

Sweden, which has glorified the adjective co-operative, has a water-bound capital, Stockholm, called the Venice of the North, in which you will find some of the best restaurants in the world. It has also a diversity of scenery ranging from the great plains of Lapland to the intimacy of serene birch-bordered lakes, and containing such intriguing items as the châteaux in Scania; Visby, a 12th-century walled city on the island of Gotland; Uppsala, the ancient university town and its 13th-century cathedral; and Gripsholm, the Royal Castle on Lake Mälaren, replete with 2,000 historical portraits. You can see the midnight sun in Sweden too, by taking an Arctic Bus Tour out of Stockholm, a Sunlit Nights Train Cruise, or a Midnight Sun plane flight as in Norway. Lest you forget: sculpture in Stockholm is frequently synonymous with Carl Milles, whose house, filled with his work, is open to the public.

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Large living in small space

The measure of a house today is not how large but how livable. Changing ways of living, high construction costs, vanishing servants—all play a role in limiting the size of today's new houses. But it does not necessarily follow that a small house means cramped living. If you analyze the 15 houses in this issue, you will find they have certain common denominators:

- They have open, flexible plans that give you a lot of room to live in, rather than just a [illegible] rooms.
- They have glass walls that open the house to light, air, and the outdoors.
- They combine dining room, study, and halls with other rooms, to make every square foot of space work 24 hours a day.
- They make clever use of partial partitions and free-standing fireplaces to act as screening dividers, giving you privacy without cramping you.
- They use terraces outside almost every room (even on the top floor when the house has several stories) to double living space.
- They are adroitly placed on their sites so that you can live on every inch of your lot: they use hedges, trees, and a variety of attractive fences to assure you outdoor privacy.
- They encourage an informal attitude toward dining and entertaining, indoors and out.
- They make good use of easy upkeep materials to free you from drudgery.

STUDY THE FOLLOWING 32 PAGES to see how these factors are creating a variety of individual, attractive houses designed to give you large living in small space.

15 small houses that act large



On the cover:
Jan Streate's house in Florida shows how folding walls merge living room with patio

1 *Convenient house shelters outdoor space by the skillful addition of two terraces screened by decorative fences. Simple, economical construction reduced the cost of finishing the inside of the house.* SEE PAGE 24

2 *By combining living and dining rooms and opening them to the outdoors with sliding glass walls, a desert house gains a hospitable amount of space for entertaining.* SEE PAGE 28

3 *Coupling a contemporary floor plan with a traditional exterior produces a house which is appealing to the eye and eminently practical.* SEE PAGE 30

4 *An eight-room house is created in only 1,250 square feet of space through adroit planning. The interior seems spacious because only three partitions, two movable storage walls, and a fireplace wall divide it.* SEE PAGE 32

5 *Expert site planning of a pie-shaped lot adds four outdoor rooms to a seven-room, one-story house.* SEE PAGE 34

6 *Louvered doors fold back to open an L-shaped house to the outdoors. Its location on an inside lot plus the careful placing of hedges and fences turns the entire lot into a private patio.* SEE PAGE 38

7 *Strategically-placed fireplace and storage walls divide this house into living, sleeping, dining areas without cutting it up into boxy rooms.* SEE PAGE 42

8 *Because the whole roof is supported by center columns, all four sides of the house can be opened up. Long walls have floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors; end walls have glass gables.* SEE PAGE 44

9 *Indoor space in a rambling house is expanded by outdoor areas: a porch for meals, a patio with a dance floor, a trellised bedroom terrace.* SEE PAGE 48

10 *Cantilevered window wall in living room adds outdoor view to indoor space, enlarges house visually.* SEE PAGE 50

11 *An economical, rectangular plan keeps heat space to a minimum, has a double-duty guest room, includes a large studio workroom.* SEE PAGE 52

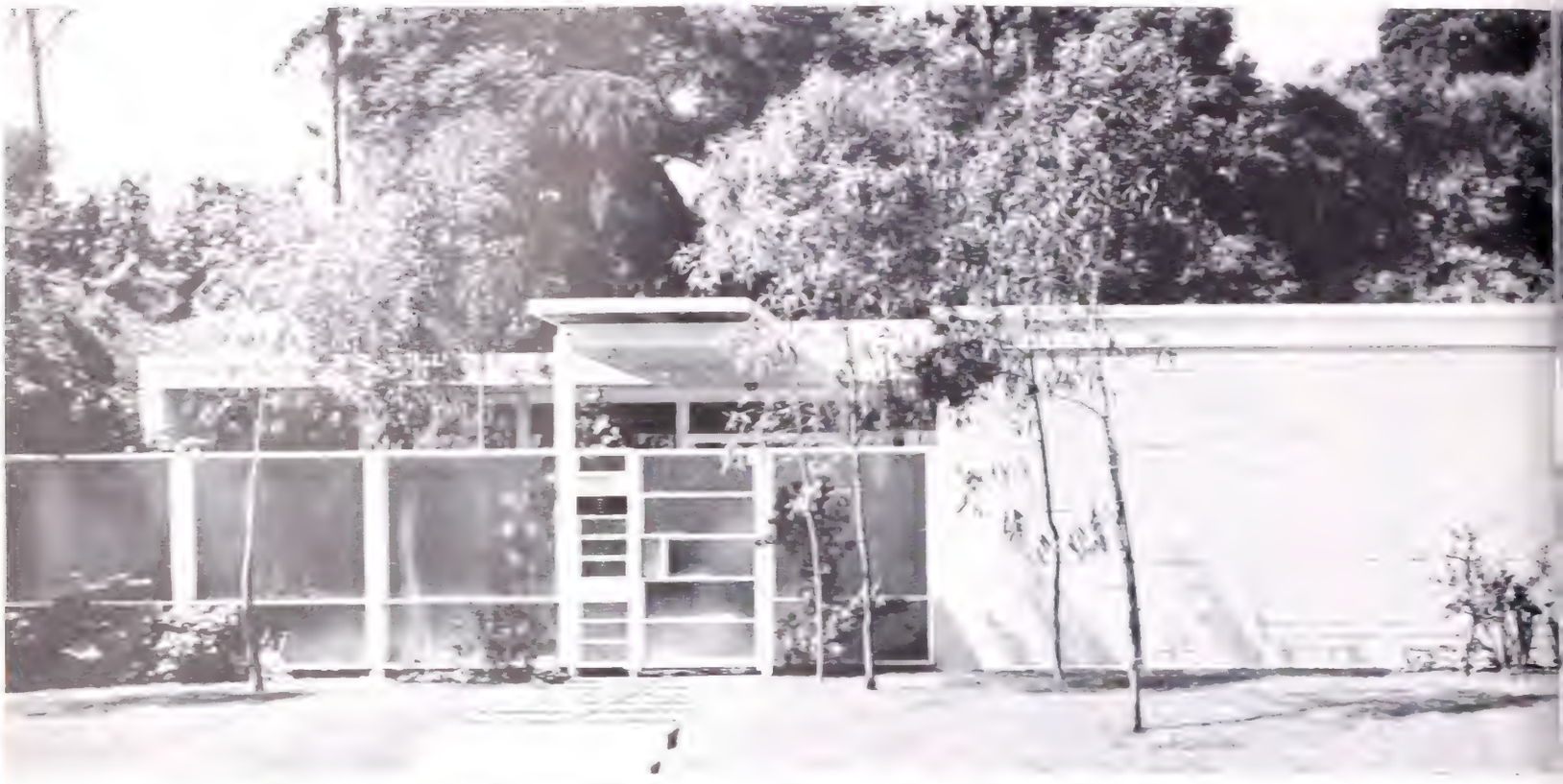
12 *Three-level house includes a top-floor terrace to enlarge living-dining room and study.* SEE PAGE 54

13 *An 1,800 square foot house achieves spaciousness by treating the interior as a single room. Cabinets and tub-like sunken areas serve as room dividers for kitchen and bedrooms.* SEE PAGE 78

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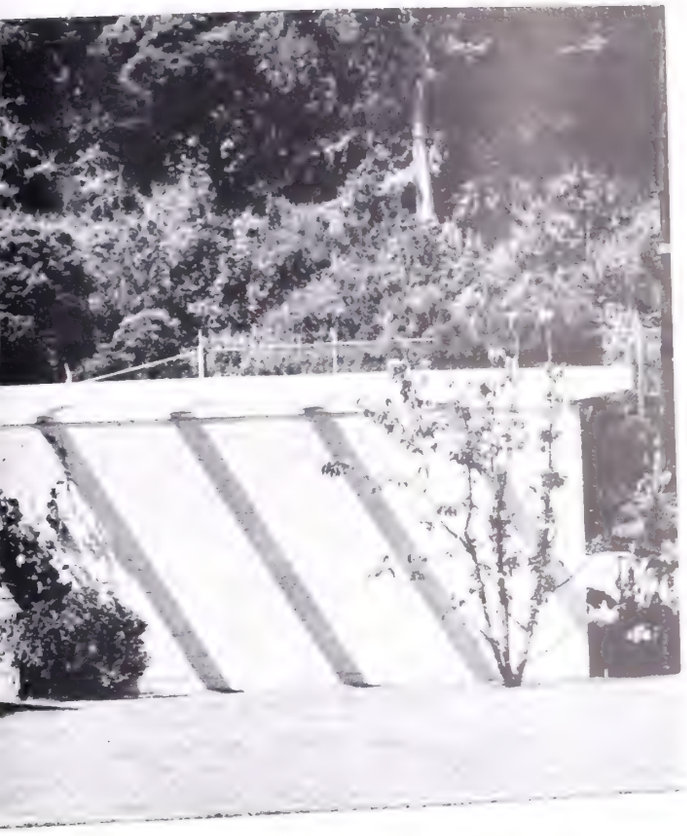
15 *A one-room, glass-walled vacation house without partitions provides all the space needed for living, entertaining, hobbies.* SEE PAGE 82

This small house uses every inch





of its lot for living



Even on a small corner lot, with traffic on two sides, you can have quiet and privacy

Fences of translucent glass add two terrace rooms to this four-room house

A minimum of interior finishing saves money, can actually add space and textural interest

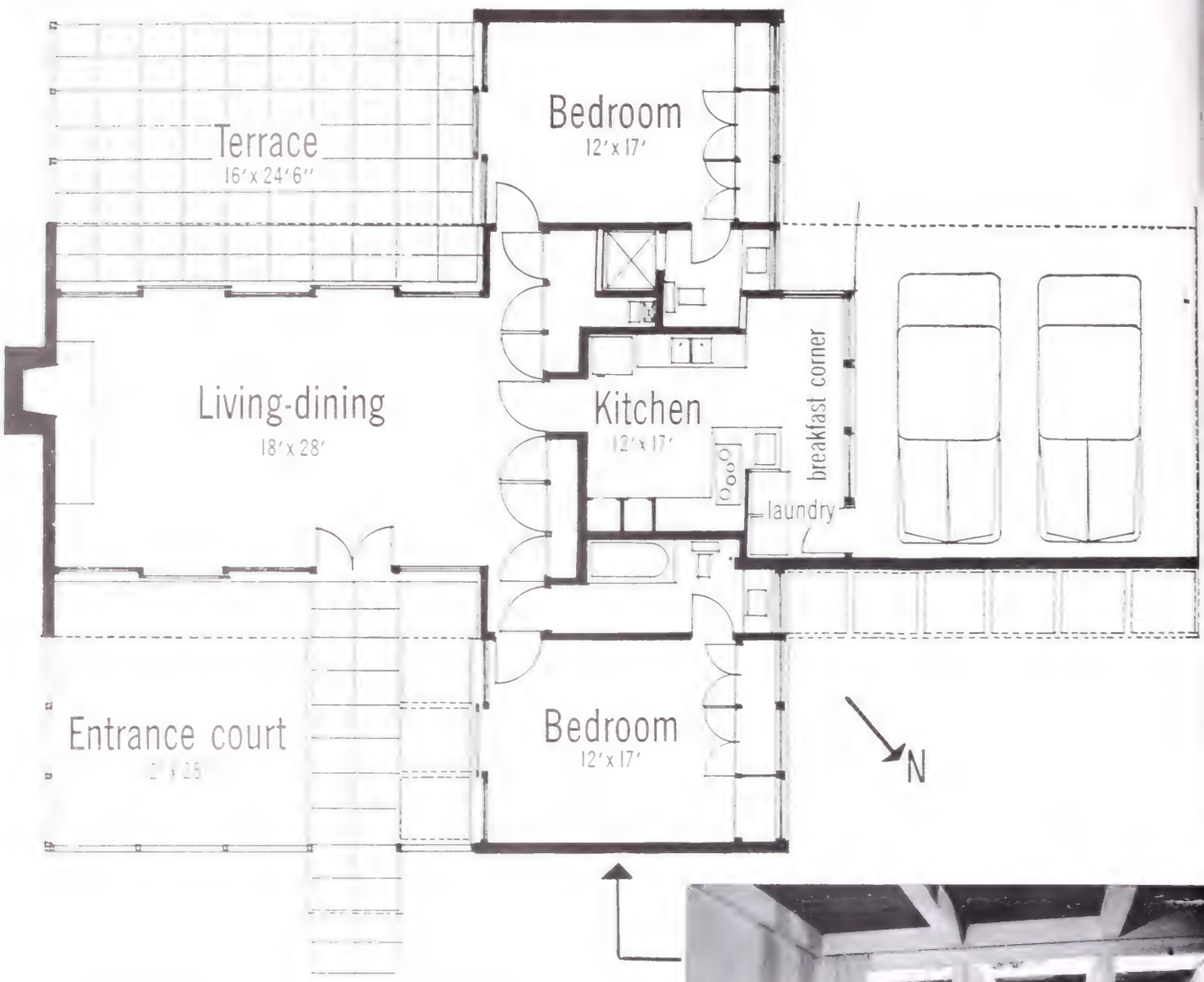


Do you hesitate to build to have acres of land for privacy? Or a lot so you can enjoy outdoor living? Then study the small (four-room) house on these pages. Even on a corner plot in town, 39 by 129 and exposed to traffic on two sides, you can use almost every inch for living and add at least two terrace rooms to your house. But you must be willing to be just a little bit different. Build your house close to your boundaries: use your house walls, your garage or carport, a hedge, or trees to enclose your lot. Add tall fences where you need them.

There's a great variety of fence materials to choose from, including louvered wood or new corrugated plastic panels in pastels. Or, if you don't like a closed fence, you might create a wall of translucent glass, as was done here. These glass fences give you full protection from passers-by, while letting in the light. They can be placed to create a sunbathing spot outside your bedroom or a terrace for dining, lounging, or entertaining. This little house also proves that small space needn't cramp dining arrangements. It allows at least three different dining areas: a breakfast alcove beside a window in the kitchen, a dining area in the living room, and a patio for outdoor meals, which is easy to reach from the kitchen.

A "cross" plan gives each bedroom in this house its own private garden

By studying its plan you can see that the house is arranged in the form of a cross. The kitchen is located in the center, is easily reached from all rooms. There is no feeling of enclosure since its windows look out through the open carport. The kitchen also separates the two bedrooms for individual privacy. Note that although this is a small house, each bedroom has its own bathroom and private garden.









Opaque glass fence and entrance gate, above, shield the glass-walled living room from the street and create a private front terrace. Small panels at the entrance form a pleasing Mondrian-like design, as do the colors. These are deep blue, light blue, and brilliant yellow, placed for sharp accent against the white brick house. **In the living-dining room,** right, the interior finishing and ornamental extras have been trimmed to almost nothing to: (1) make the room appear larger, (2) cut costs. The flush fireplace is free of molding or mantel; the hearth, a slab of dark stone, is raised for extra seating. The furniture is as simple as the architecture.





In the bedroom, above, a built-in storage wall means less clutter, more space. Domino bed covering is the only color note. As in the living room, simple brick wall adds an interesting texture, saves money because it serves simultaneously as the inside and outside wall of the house; no additional wall finish was applied. **Outdoors and indoors merge** in living room, left, which has glass walls opening onto terrace at two sides. Exposed ceiling beams add height, cut cost of finishing.





2 Sliding glass walls make a sociable house

From every room you step into the patio which becomes the center of entertaining

Swivel television, radio, record player, movie projector, and bar are in a space-saving unit in the living room

Impromptu meals can be served at the edge of the pool, in front of the living-room window, or beside the fireplace

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If you intend to share your house with frequent guests, the rooms should be uncluttered and adjustable to entertaining. You can gain freedom to move around by limiting your furniture to the pieces you actually use and by having cabinets tailored to store everything you need right where you want it. If you live in a temperate climate, you can open your rooms directly onto a patio so that parties can overflow out-of-doors. This small house, built in a desert region, turns its back to dust storms from the north and faces the sun, the pool, and the mountains through sliding glass walls. Living room and patio become one large entertaining area, and the kitchen is easy to [illegible]. The [illegible] roof sweeps [illegible] the eaves to keep [illegible] cool. Woven-rush floor covering, stone, and redwood [illegible]—the exterior simple and [illegible] to care for.





Built-in conveniences save floor space in this house. At one end of the living room, a swivel TV, radio-record player, and movie projector equipment share a cabinet. Behind this are shelves for glasses, and a bar. From there, it is only a few steps to the kitchen for ice cubes and hors d'œuvres. Meals are easy to prepare because cooking units are in an island counter. Master and guest bedrooms each have a large bathroom; two-way closets between bedrooms and baths save steps.

Street side of house makes good use of decorative detail



Garden side of house has large window walls

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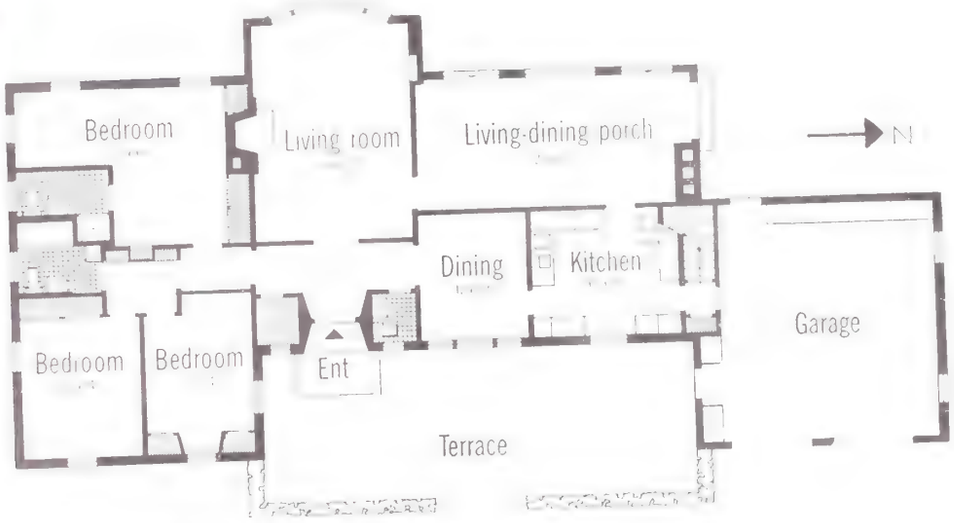
3 This house makes the most of old and new

It combines traditional appeal with modern durability

Main rooms face the back garden away from noise of the street

An all-purpose room saves wear-and-tear on living and dining rooms

If you like the look of traditional architecture but want the convenience of modern planning, this house will interest you. It combines a classic exterior with a flexible, up-to-date floor plan. Although it has a conventional entrance hall flanked by coat closet and powder room, its main living centers around the rear garden. The living room overlooks it from a traditional version of the modern window wall. An adjoining all-purpose room with windows all around is used for television, movies, cards, games, and lounging. Its walls are paneled in spruce and a table can be set up in front of the fireplace for informal meals. From here you can step out onto a grass terrace sheltered by the back wall of the garage. Throughout the whole house, the ceilings are extra-high. Double-paneled front doors, painted Delft blue, and tall corner lanterns give a warm, welcoming look to its pink brick façade. All of the trim is white.



Flexible floor plan shows children's rooms, dining room, kitchen, garage on the front of the house. Kitchen is handy both to dining room and all-purpose room in back.



4 Stretch your building dollar by finishing your house yourself

A young Oregon couple saved money by laying their terrace, building a barbecue, and painting their house inside and out

Storage walls separate three bedrooms, save floor space, provide better than average sound-proofing

Clerestory windows on street side of house give privacy and cross circulation of air, yet admit plenty of sunlight in living room and kitchen



South side of the house, above, faces the street, has a central section of its roof raised like a lid to accommodate clerestory windows. The kitchen, dining area, and children's rooms are on this side. On right end, you see carport and patio, storage room, and kitchen. **North side of house,** opposite, opens its windows and patio onto a grassy play area under towering firs with view of golf course beyond. Cool and quiet, owner's bedroom is at the far end on this side.





The kitchen is separated from dining area by a partial partition. A [illegible] on one side and a breakfast counter table on the other side.



Floor plan, right, shows use of movable storage walls of natural hemlock flooring which save furniture and space. In future years, they could be shifted or removed to create larger rooms.

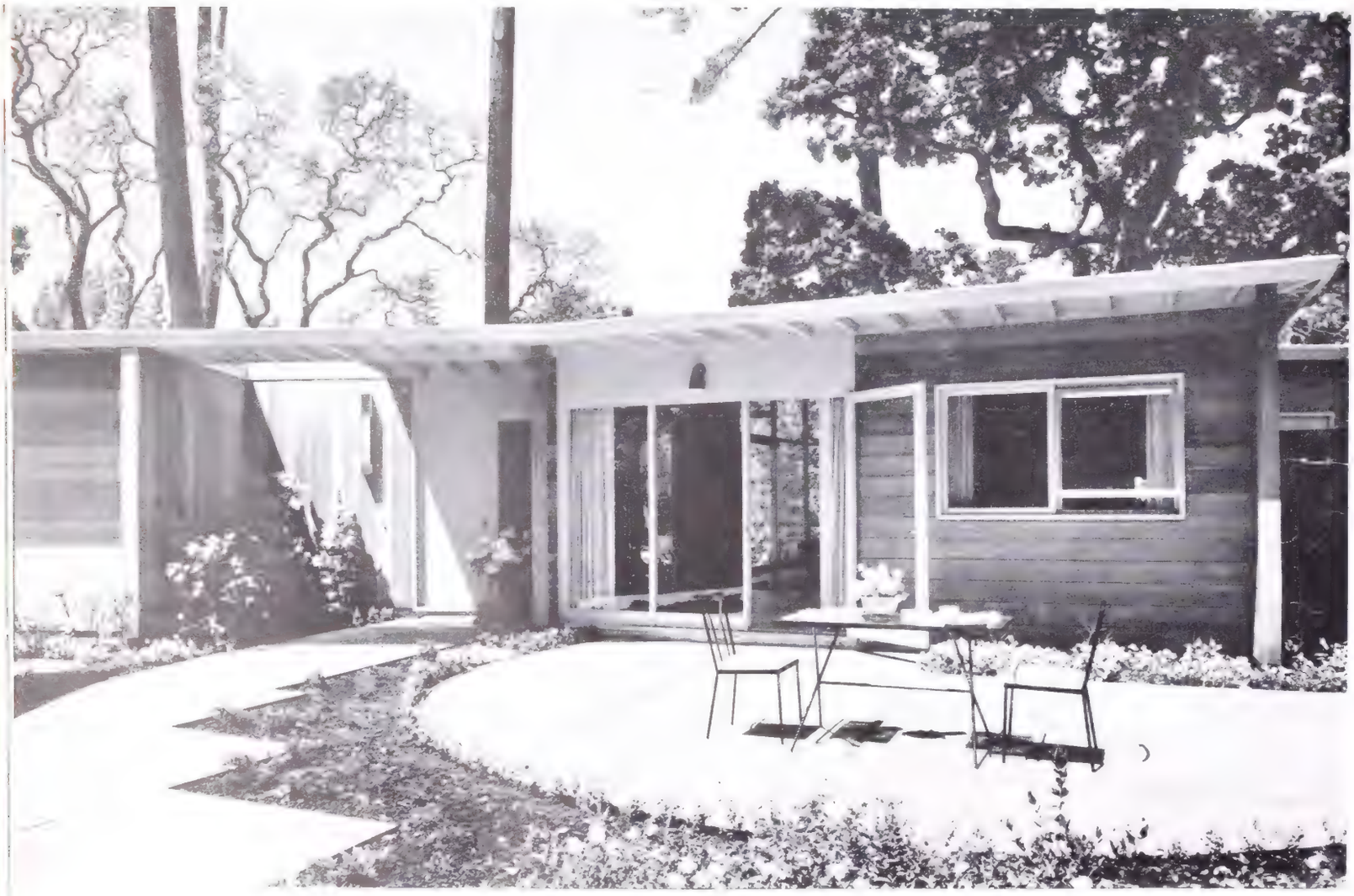
5 Choose your site shrewdly; angle your house to make the most of it

Don't be afraid to buy an irregular "problem lot:" it often allows you to plan a more distinctive house

Separate wings enable you to have an open living room, closed bedrooms

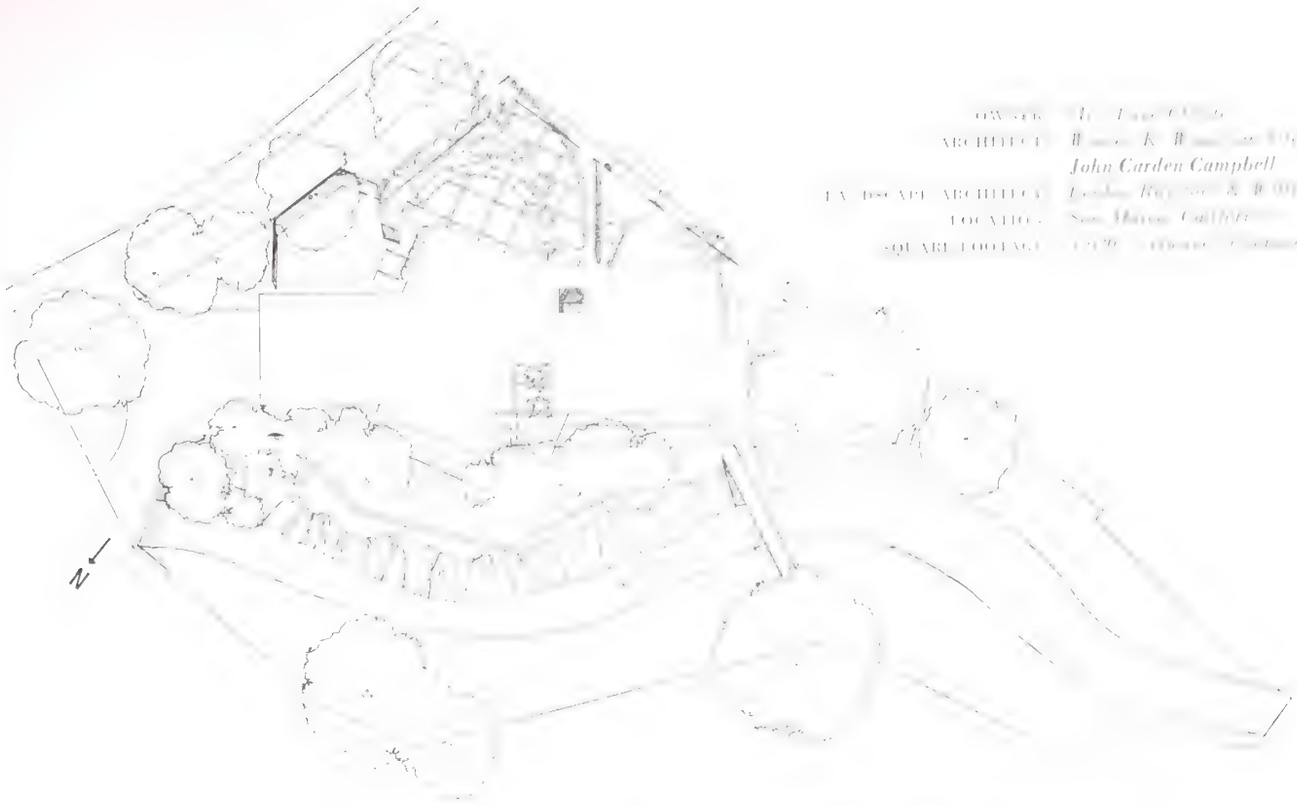
An adroitly-placed pass-through makes it as easy to serve meals out-of-doors as indoors

The land on which your house is built is as important as the house itself. It can either restrict your living, or add all the attractions of nature. Even a difficult lot can often inspire an unusually attractive house. If you find an awkwardly-shaped site with beautiful trees, or a stream, adapt your house to it even if this means an irregular floor plan. For example, the site of this house is shaped like a wedge. But it has huge oaks and pines, and it slopes down to a meandering stream along one side. Study these pictures to see how its problems became plusses, how much beauty the site adds to the house.



Surrounded by oaks and pines, the house can have an outdoor dining area right in front because it is screened from the street by fences of rough redwood strips. The walk leads to the front door, at left. Glass doors open from dining room. An irregular walk marks off the outdoor dining area, creates an interesting shape for imaginative flower plantings. Kitchen windows are at the right.

OWNER: *Dr. Lucas Gillett*
ARCHITECT: *Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons*
John Carden Campbell
LA. DESCAPE ARCHITECT: *Lockwood, Kessler & Bartlett*
LOCATION: *San Marino, California*
SQUARE FOOTAGE: *1,670 (without carport)*



Irregular site, above, was a triangle, called for an unusual house plan. It resulted in a truly original home, with separate living and sleeping wings, an excellent outlook.

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At the back, the living room turns on its axis to command the stream view. Glass-walled, in fact almost an open pavilion, this room has a feeling of wide openness. Grass-cloth walls, asphalt tile flooring in salmon pink are fresh color accents; clerestory windows add light, aid ventilation. At right are the owner's study and bedroom wing. Land in foreground includes stream.

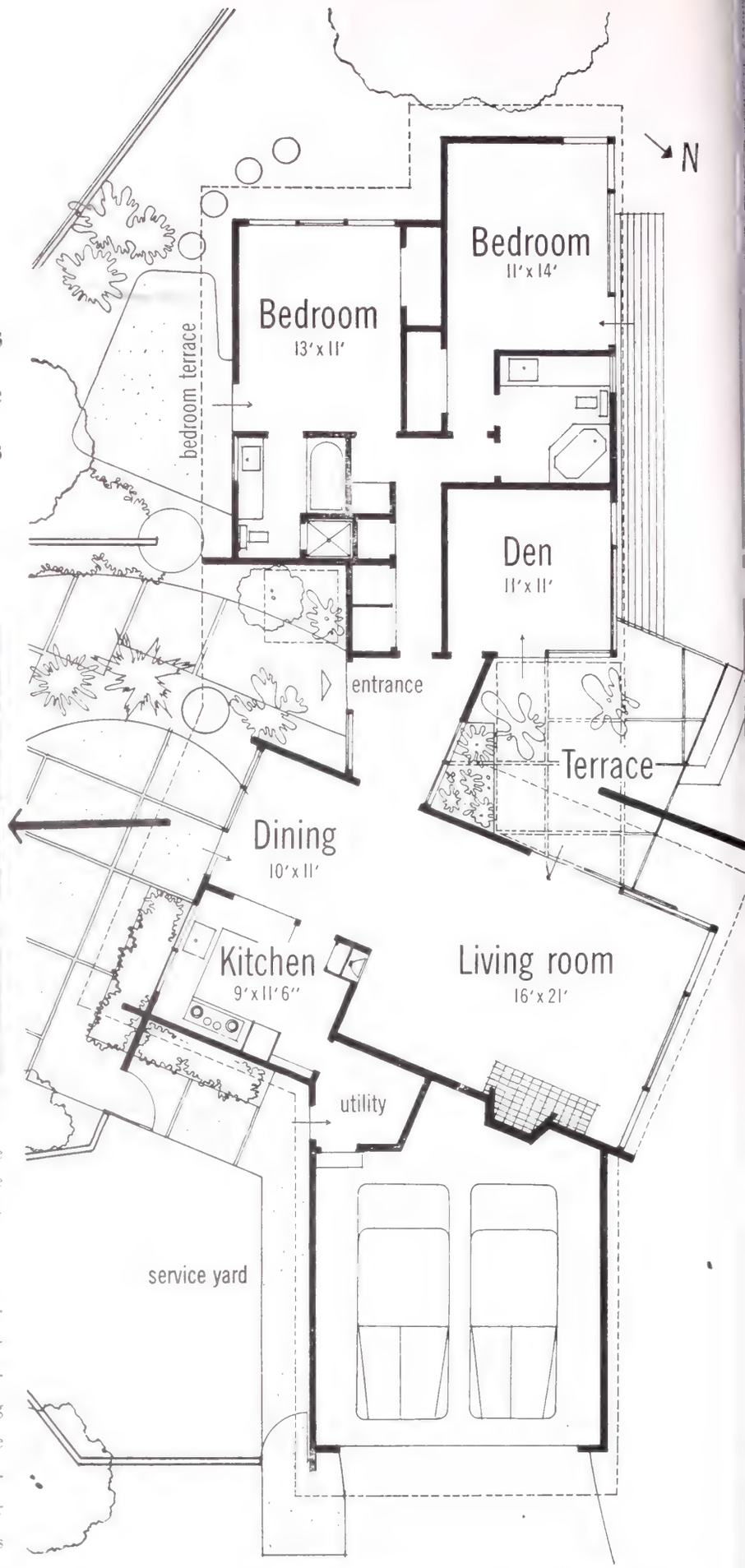
The unique plan of this house creates four separate outdoor living areas



Pass-through from kitchen to dining room, directly inside door that opens on the patio, makes it as easy to serve [illegible] as in. Pass-through table works as a bar.

This interesting plan evolved from a difficult site. Fitting a house between trees and slopes on a pie-shaped corner lot resulted in a design twice as effective as the customary rectangle. Living and sleeping wings are entirely separate, connected only by the central entrance and corridor. There are four completely private outdoor living areas: (1) the rear terrace shared by living room and den, which looks [illegible] the stream; (2) outdoor dining patio in the [illegible]; (3) a front bedroom terrace; (4) the service yard near the garage. The kitchen is compact: you can go from it to dining room and out to dining patio, or into the service yard, or the adjoining garage.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S [illegible]



Looking into the open living room, opposite, it is hard to tell where house ends and vista begins. Grass-cloth lined walls indoors, lime green paint on the exterior, add to the sense of oneness with nature. By contrast, there is a cozy sense of enclosure in study, bedrooms. A radio-phonograph in the study is connected by speaker to living room and patio, sends music to listeners outdoors.

ROGER STURTEVANT



6 This house lives beyond its walls

It adapts itself easily to the vagaries of the weather

Louvered doors fold back, opening the entire front of the house to the patio

Bedroom wing is raised 3 feet above ground for better ventilation, view, and privacy

A small inside lot has its limitations, but you can overcome them with a resourceful plan. To make every inch of your property count, think of your house and lot as if they were under a single, imaginary roof. Instead of placing your house in the middle of the lot facing the neighbors, why not build it in the shape of an L on the back corner, and open up the front of the house to the outdoors? To insure privacy, you can enclose the other two sides of the lot with a fence and a hedge. If your lot is near the water, as this one is, your next concern will be the weather. You can make your house as shipshape as the *Kon Tiki* if you use wood (it absorbs moisture when humidity is high, dries in the sun). In this small house, louvered wood doors and windows fold back all along the patio side, opening it to the outdoors. These louvers are made of Spanish cedar, selected because of its durability, fragrance, and irregular graining. The doors can be closed, louvers shut, and the house will never get musty because the cedar stays sweet and fresh. The house trim is fir and cypress. The secret of using any wood is to place it vertically so that its natural channels can drain, and to shield it at the ground level so that bugs cannot reach it. Here, all of the wood has been treated with preservatives. You could enjoy this house the year-round in a warm climate.

OWNER: *Jan Streate*
ARCHITECT: *Alfred Browning Parker*
LOCATION: *Miami, Florida*
SQUARE FOOTAGE: *1,460*

Bedroom and study-guest room are raised 3 feet from the ground. When the louvered doors are folded back, these rooms open out to a sundeck, which overlooks the patio (see right). The elevation allows air to circulate beneath the rooms, keeping them cool and dry; this is important when you're building a weekend or year-round house in a damp climate. On week-ends, you can convert the study, opposite page, into a guest room. Guests can share the bathroom because sliding doors divide it into two compartments. Adjoining the master bedroom, right, is a tidy dressing room in which there are built-in drawers. In this part of the house, you can enjoy the early-morning sunlight as it filters through the tops of trees.





This house lives beyond its walls

Brick paving joins patio and living room

one side of the lot is screened by a spruce cypress [illegible]
[illegible] generously [illegible] extends to the house.

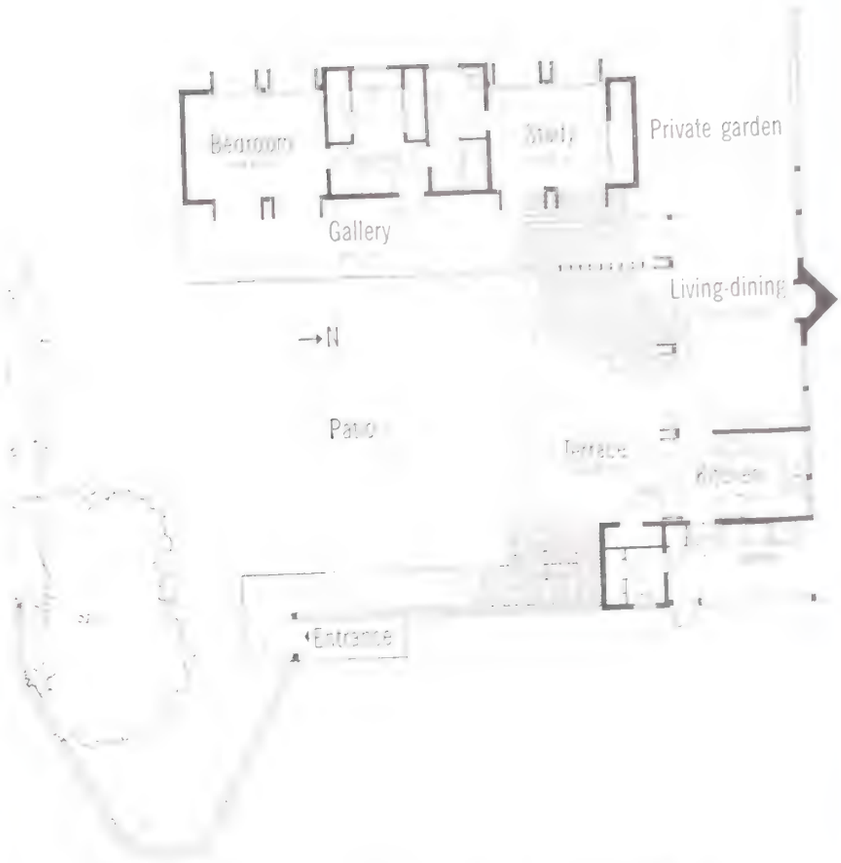


The living room [illegible]









Entertaining is easy when the living and dining areas open to the terrace. Conveniently placed, the bar has storage space beneath and a mobile gate-table

The plan

A compact, U-shaped kitchen

A shaded deck runs the length of the dining and study wing which is raised four steps above the living room. Inset partitions separate the set-up and table-laying areas and suggest a sense of privacy. Spaced deep beams diagonally



1 An open plan, skillfully handled, gives privacy to every member of the family







Built-ins take little room, provide [illegible] storage for a library ([illegible] the living-room walls and study), for a radio-phonograph and a large record collection in the study. A built-in desk is for [illegible]. My Story [illegible] equipment [illegible]



The plan [illegible] glass wall [illegible] study, bedroom.



On living-room side [illegible] placed to help divide [illegible] room. Heating by electric cables [illegible] usually taken by furnace or boiler, chimney, heating equipment. Clerestory windows create excellent cross ventilation, give daylight on all sides of house. **The dining patio** [illegible] dining room, a few steps from the kitchen. A pass-through from kitchen to dining room simplifies meal service. Plantings are used at the window wall to help bring an out-of-doors spirit into house all year long.

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]*
ARCHITECTS: *[illegible]*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: *Eckbo, Royston & Williams*
LOCATION: *Palo Alto, California*
SQUARE FOOTAGE: *[illegible]*

8 This house has an easy retirement plan

It lives at a leisurely pace, makes light of housework and gardening, and can be adapted to any climate



Here is a [illegible] for anyone planning to retire from business and live year-round in a warm climate. This small house provides every imaginable comfort yet frees you from [illegible] housework. A [illegible]-sweeping roof, which rests on cypress columns, unifies the rooms and porches. With this kind of construction, you can place walls to suit your needs. If you want your rooms to be intimate, the walls can be average height. If you like the feeling of light and airiness, you can [illegible] leave space between interior walls and [illegible] glass between the top of end walls and the roof. In this house, [illegible] glass louvers [illegible] ventilating all the corners to combat mildew. A partially-[illegible] [illegible] a screened patio double the living space without adding to cost or upkeep. A shaded spot [illegible] allows you to set back in deck chairs and breathe the fresh air. If you like the [illegible] homes of wood and brick, use building materials that lead you easily from one texture to another. Instead of masking the [illegible] of [illegible] with a carpet or your decorations, let this house, lime-block walls, [illegible] panels, [illegible] and [illegible] doors provide great variety and require little [illegible]. The [illegible] of natural [illegible] is unusually pleasant and comfortable.



The [illegible] of this small house shows you a close-up of the lime-block walls. Since this [illegible] and [illegible] air can circulate through it and keep the house cool. Notice the [illegible] above which give the kitchen light, air, and a view of outdoors.

OWNERS:
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Haskins
ARCHITECT:
Tackett & [illegible]
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:
Nowell and Conrad
LOCATION:
Sarasota, Florida
SQUARE FOOTAGE:
2,250





Long, floating roof protects indoor and outdoor rooms. On the sides of the house facing the water, top, a decorative trellis [illegible] grape arbor [illegible] exposes about the public by shrubs [illegible] boarding terrace. Plants will eventually screen the land [illegible] the house from the road. A [illegible] roof near the house is all there is [illegible] the best-[illegible]

To free yourself from housework,
limit the number of your
rooms, choose easy-upkeep materials.







Casual meals can be served on the loggia which is sheltered from the sun, convenient to the kitchen. This is the main entrance to the house from the carport. Notice that the spaced cypress columns are exposed outdoors as well as indoors.

This small house is planned to run as smoothly as clockwork. The living room is the stem: from there it is easy to reach the kitchen, dining alcove, and any one of the three outdoor rooms. You could adapt this [illegible] the central fireplace wall includes a forced-air furnace. Behind it is an indoor porch enclosed on three sides. It [illegible] open to sun and air through an overhead screen.



The living room looks high [illegible] the exposed beams, feels cozy because of the simple lime-block fireplace. Round flue is prefabricated, inexpensive. Furnace is placed on the left.





9 Ring your house with terraces for extra living space

Instead of one large patio, this house has a series of terraces planned as carefully as indoor rooms, some sheltered, some open to the sun and view

When entertaining, outdoor meals can be served to guests on the open terrace or inside the covered porch, both of which are accessible to the kitchen

Library does double duty as guest room, shares bar and swivel television with living room

You can give all the special features of your plan to your house so that small, separate terraces can be reached easily from every room. In this way, you can take advantage of different views all around your house. To give your terraces as much variety as the inside of your house, [illegible] as another room. Since this house was built in a mild climate, the owners wanted to be able to walk [illegible] to relax, garden, sun-bathe, or dine. A dining bay and a porch near the kitchen replace a dining room. Guests can move freely from the living room to the sunny brick patio. When the children have parties, the parents can withdraw to still another secluded terrace adjoining the master bedroom. All of the [illegible] rooms [illegible]. A [illegible] has covered the library for a [illegible]. The daughter's [illegible] doubles as a powder room. Between the living room and the library is a bar and a turnabout television set [illegible]. On mild days, meals [illegible] served to the [illegible] using a pass-through [illegible] from the kitchen. [illegible] the [illegible] with white [illegible] this house.



OWNERS:
[illegible]
ARCHITECT:
[illegible]
LOCATION:
[illegible]
SQUARE FOOTAGE:
[illegible]

A sunny patio [illegible] the house to [illegible] living room. [illegible] the [illegible] room. [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



10 A thrifty plan puts nature to work

Flat roof of this house uses rain for summer coolness, snow for winter insulation

Local stone provided much of the material for walls and fireplace

Laundry doubles as the children's playroom; can be conveniently watched from the kitchen

An extra bedroom with private entrance is used for maid or guest

OWNERS:
Dr. and Mrs. John A. Wentsch

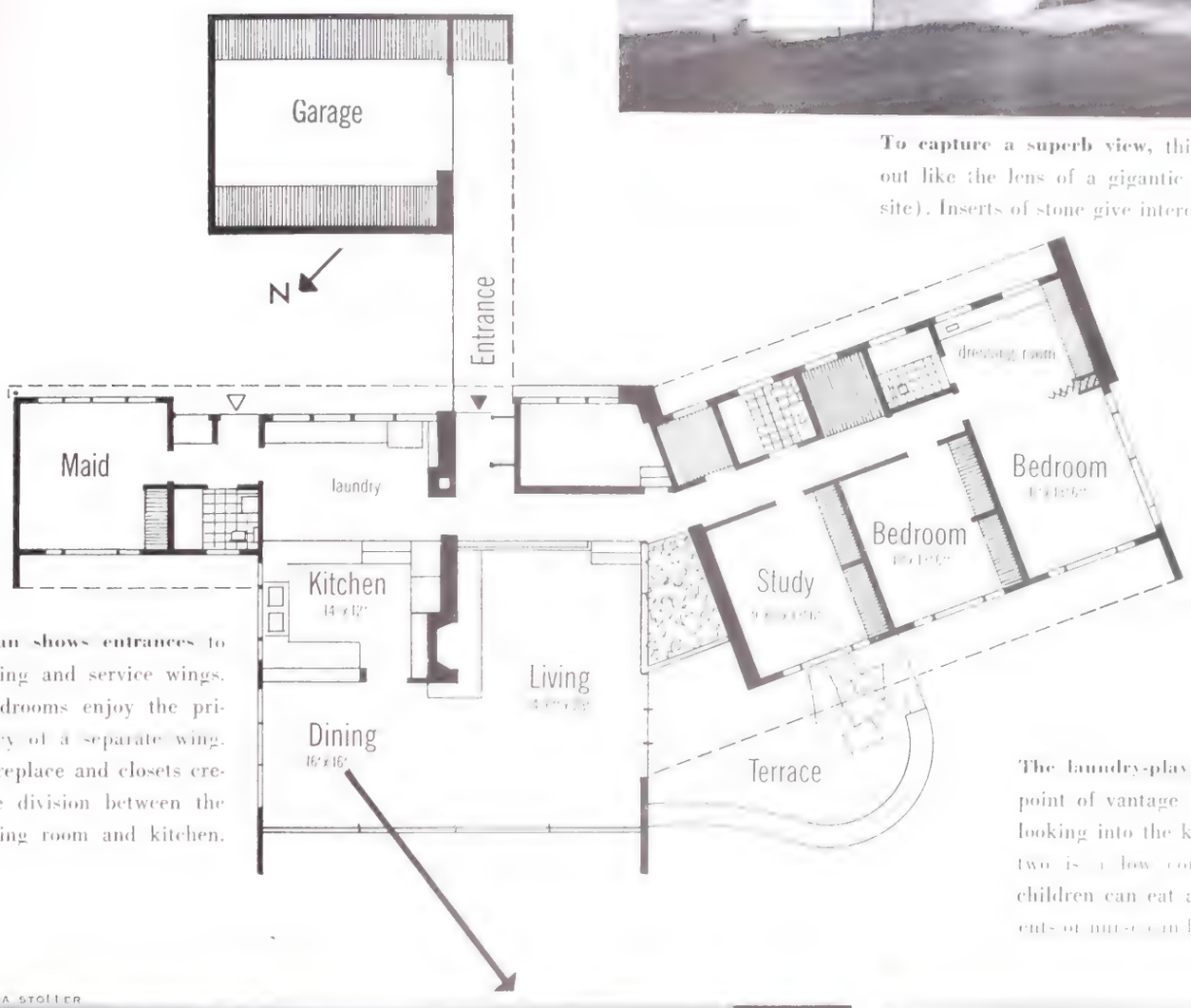
ARCHITECTS:
E. H. and M. K. Hunter

LOCATION:
Hanover, New Hampshire

SQUARE FOOTAGE:
2,835



To capture a superb view, this house cantilevers out like the lens of a gigantic camera (see opposite). Inserts of stone give interest to exterior walls.



Plan shows entrances to living and service wings. Bedrooms enjoy the privacy of a separate wing. Fireplace and closets create division between the living room and kitchen.

The laundry-playroom, below, is the point of vantage from which you are looking into the kitchen. Dividing the two is a low counter at which the children can eat and over which parents or nurse can keep an eye on them.

EZRA STOLLER





The living-dining room, left, has a clean, open look, but is not bare, thanks to the various textures of glass, wood, stone, fabrics, carpet, and plants. A fireplace wall divides living room from kitchen.

11 Window walls widen and brighten a transitional house

The living room is at the back of the house where a window wall makes a natural mural of the garden

From the road, the house looks as conventional as its 100-year-old neighbors

Part of being a good neighbor is building a house that harmonizes with houses nearby. This often presents a problem when you move into a community that is steeped in tradition. Can you have a modern, one-floor house that doesn't look conspicuous? You can if you modify it. First, adapt your plan to the natural landscape, leaving as many of the trees intact as possible. If you have a good view at the back of your lot, plan to have your porch and living room on the rear where you can enjoy greater privacy. You can use simple windows that project like awnings. They provide good light and, what is more, can be left open during rain. In this house, a wall of windows gives the living room a picture of the woodsy countryside on the west and also lets in the breeze. Wide overhanging eaves, together with the existing tree shade, control the warm afternoon sun. This house reaps the benefits of a flexible modern plan, but looks like a native New Englander.





Plan shows you how this small house has been adapted to a wooded site. Living room, porch, and kitchen interlock in the rear of the house where they can open outdoors. In the front are the bedroom, hall, powder room, and study-guest room. The house was planned for an interior decorator who uses part of it as a shop, with a large workroom in which she can display fabrics and wallpapers. If you were building it, you could use this as a bedroom and playroom for your children. The garage is separated from house by a breezeway with wood grilles.

OWNER:
Marion Norwood

ARCHITECT:
Burton Ashford Bugbee

LOCATION:
Bethel, Connecticut

SQUARE FOOTAGE:
1,739 exclusive of porch, breezeway, garage



Age-old trees help to give the front rooms privacy. At the right is a wood grille breezeway to the garage



On the back of the house are a wide window wall and a porch which can be screened in summer

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12 An upside-down plan for a growing family

Why not reverse the usual order of floors? Give your children the freedom of street-level rooms, give yourself the quiet of upstairs

A second-floor terrace affords a screened, outdoor dining area, an open sundeck

A children's playroom just inside the front entrance can be closed off whenever guests are expected

Do your children turn your house upside down? Perhaps it isn't designed to meet the needs of both adults and youngsters. Children need room to roughhouse in freedom; adults need an attractive place to live and entertain in. Few conventional houses provide both, unless they can afford entirely separate wings for each generation. The relatively small house on these pages shows how much comfort you can have if you decide not to be bound by convention but start from your own individual needs and build to fit them. This house reverses the usual order. It puts a playroom and bedrooms for three small children on the street floor, living-dining room on the top floor. The more you examine it, the more sensible this proves to be. The site was a narrow, steep slope, only 40′ wide at the front; in order to gain space, it was necessary to plan a three-level house. To prevent any cramped feeling, the stair well was designed to open the house up from ground to roof. Seen from the street, the house seems to have only two levels: the ground level opens onto the back garden, has a recreation room, utility room, maid's room, bath. The children's playroom is on the street floor, which cuts down the endless up-and-downstairs trek that creates noise and disorder. The adults' top floor is only six feet above the front entrance, yet it not only provides a calm haven, it also has a better view and more privacy from neighbors than could be possible if these main living rooms were on a lower floor.



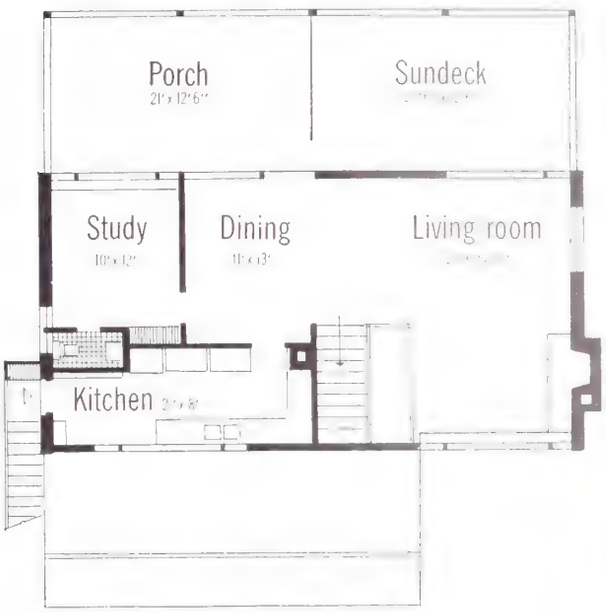
You enter the ground floor from the back garden, where the children have a fenced play area. Because site slopes so steeply, the center (bedroom) floor rests on a series of steel columns.



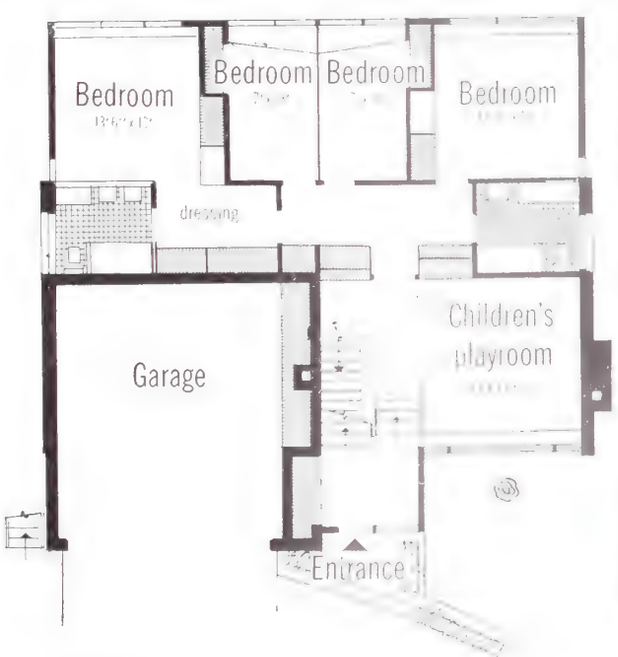
House door is at right; large, yellow plastic mailbox is set into a translucent glass panel beside door. It extends inside house so mail can be picked up without making an outside trip.

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Keyes, Jr.*
ARCHITECT: *Keyes, Smith, Satterlee & Lethbridge*
LOCATION: *Washington, D. C.*
SQUARE FOOTAGE: *3,900 including porches, deck, garage*

On the top level, right and below, a four-wide terrace room creates a screened porch for outdoor dining, an open sundeck outside the living room. Corrugated plastic panels in porch ceiling filter in light. Glass walls merge indoors with outdoor terrace.



Top level



Street level

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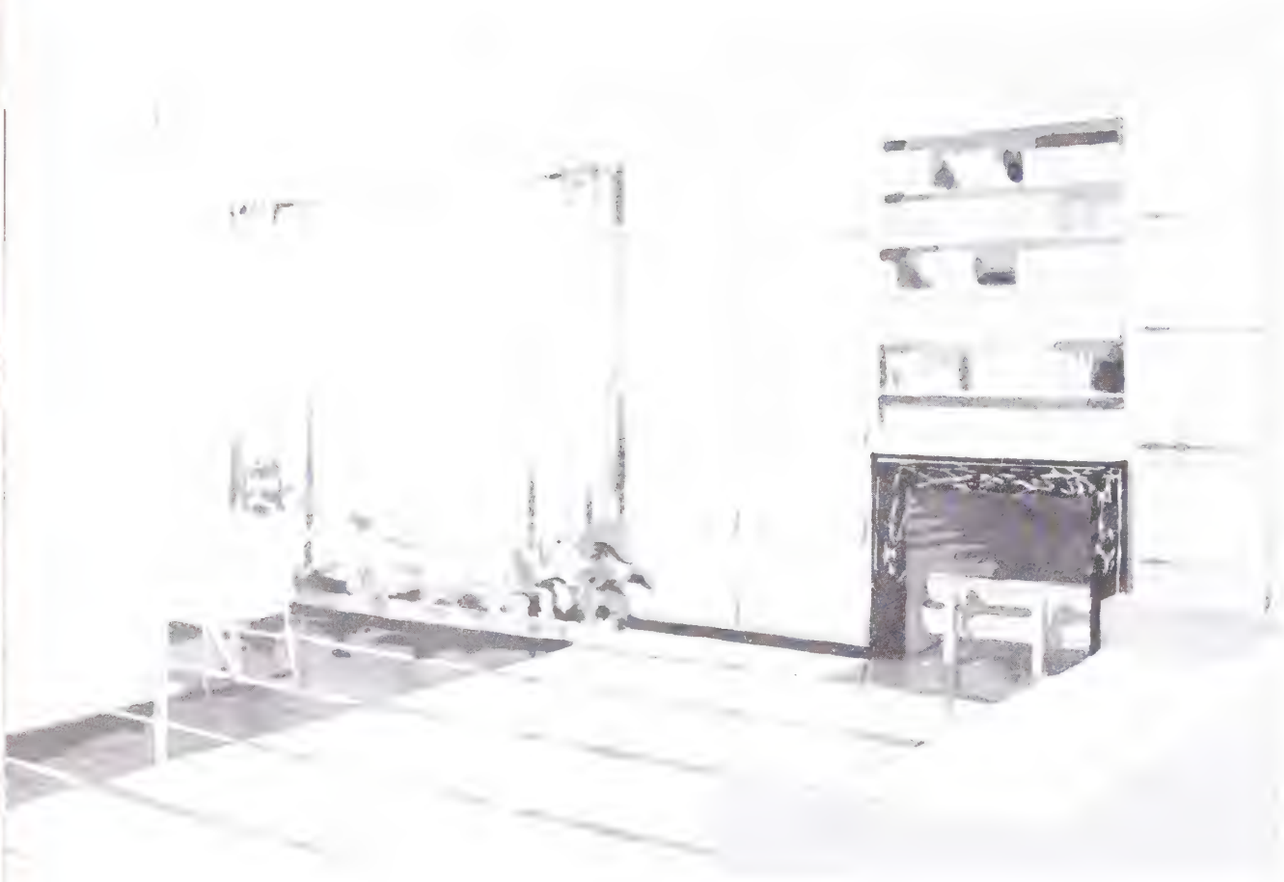
When you enter the front door, above, you have an immediate feeling of space because you can see clear up to the roof of the house; slender, white iron stair railings don't shut off your view. The plan of the street level, left, shows the children's playroom just off the entrance hall, which can be closed off by sliding panel doors. A dressing room at the entrance of the master bedroom helps keep it private. Partition between two tiny bedrooms is made so that it can be easily removed at a later time to create one large room, if needed.

New building materials reduce wear and work

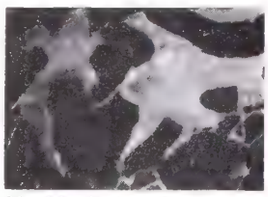
Eighth in House & Garden's 1952 Building Series



Whether you realize it or not, the sole aim of building material manufacturers today is to produce a house that just about takes care of itself. Never before has there been such an abundance of easy-to-maintain new interior finishes, beautiful to look at, resistant to hard wear, and comfortable to live with. Tried-and-true favorites are also being used in new exciting ways. Exterior brick, wood, and concrete blocks are used indoors as well as out, and are often continued through window walls to form interior partitions. Marble and tile have escaped the narrow confines of hearth or terrace to join wood and resilient materials on our floors. Everywhere there's a continued use of large glass areas, often with double glass that insulates and is heat-resistant for greater comfort. Wallboards and plywoods offer a new variety of patterns and textures, are easy to install and maintain, and are resistant to the toughest abuse. Plastics that cut housework to the bone find increasing acceptance in kitchen, laundry, and nursery. Why not become acquainted with these new helpmates which now can be yours. Here are some of the many varieties available.

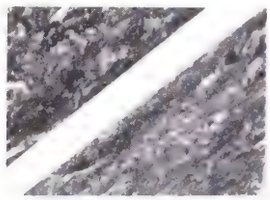


Lightweight divider for semi-privacy in living-dining room



Marble dining floor

Plywood panels on walls



Linoleum strips on floor



Fiberglas divider screen

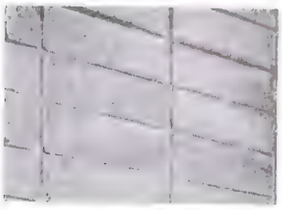
Use good mixers from past and present to gain a dual-purpose room

Something old, something new have been combined to give this combination living-dining room a definite contemporary air. On the floor, the strong horizontal pattern of plastic tile or linoleum continues, colors reversed, into the marble of the dining area. For privacy without loss of light, you can use the soft opalescence of a sliding Fiberglas screen. Rectangular panels of plywood, on the fireplace wall, frame built-in bookcases above the mantel. A view of surrounding gardens can be seen through floor-to-ceiling window opposite the dining area.

New use of old materials for a family recreation room







Concrete block fireplace

Redwood strips on wall

Clay tile floor



Acoustical tile ceiling

The fireplace wall of this recreation room is of concrete block, laid horizontally with clean vertical joints. As a focal point, we've placed an enormous copper hood which seems to float above the raised stone hearth. Against the flush, vertical boards of one wall, there's a long cabinet with sliding plastic and pandanus-cloth doors to house a tape recorder, television set, and radio-phonograph. Clay tile in terra-cotta tones offers firm resistance to wear and tear on the floor. Acoustical ceiling tiles absorb the noise.

An extra room is gained without adding a single square inch to house



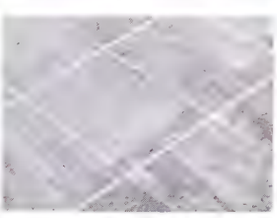
allboard ceilings



Textured plywood closets



ork pinup board



Resilient tile floor



Glass gables bring light and spaciousness to attic room

Why put up with a hot, dingy attic when a few simple tricks will transform it into a bright, cheerful room? Open up the gable ends with large areas of fixed glass. Insulated and tinted heat-resistant glass offers the most comfort and can be ventilated with screened louvers, set low enough to provide a view of the countryside even when you are seated. Textured plywood is used for closet walls and doors. For color and easy maintenance the dressing table top is plastic. Plywood sheets, 18′ long, cover the sloping ceilings; the floors are of resilient tile.



JACK HOLMES

THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDINGS, standing implacably apart from New York's jumbled architecture, symbolize the order its members hope to achieve.

Inside the UN

A preview of what you will see when its doors open to the public

Americans love to look at other people's houses—and the house of the United Nations in New York is no exception. The editors of HOUSE & GARDEN who share this national curiosity recently participated in a preview of the guided tour that will be available to the public this fall. We came away, as you might expect, crammed with decorating ideas, many of which you will find on the following three pages. We came away, also, with an excitement over the possible future of urban architecture that we have not experienced since we visited the Futurama at the New York World's Fair. Walking through broad, curiously soundless corridors, looking through large glass windows at the East River and its fustily noble bridges, we felt like characters in a novel by H. G. Wells: we would not have been surprised to see a space ship landing on the roof of the Secretariat! It all began as we approached the building from the south and saw the marble end of the Secretariat, towering, a modern megalith, above the East River Drive. At the entrance as we looked up at the checkered expanse of gleaming blue-green glass and flashing steel that forms the front wall, we glimpsed the movement of the inhabitants in their meticulously divided offices and received our first tangible impression of the work that goes on behind the symbolic façade. The interior seemed impervious to chaos; although the marble-walled entrance was filled with busy people, architectural order imposed itself and would not be disturbed. Apart from the effect of calmness, we were most impressed by the use of color: in many cases, to help achieve serenity, in others to relieve the monotony of long or high walls. All in all, we felt that we were seeing a kind of architecture that was neither American nor European, but in its soaring spirit quite above the boundaries of individual nations.



CEILING LIGHTS in Security Council Chamber give diffused illumination from large, recessed domes, varied by small, direct spotlights arranged in a circular design.



LIGHTING FIXTURES in Trusteeship Council Chamber are set in wall of ashwood slats backed by Fiberglas matting to absorb sound. Larger unit throws light on unusual pattern of ceiling shown on the right.



COLORED PANELS of light boxes and air diffusers give effect of flags set in Danish lattice work frame. Design by Finn Juhl adds height to the Trusteeship Council Chamber.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS are near fan rooms, sound, and recording booths, have red metal and brass cylinders, black discharging horns attached to rubber tubes.



PUSH PLATE on door leading to Trusteeship Council Chamber serves double-duty purpose. Brushed aluminum metal needs no polishing; quality of brightness accents warm tones and graining of teak panel.



ORNAMENTAL FRETWORK of bar wall, Delegates' Lounge, is of Norwegian elm plywood. Bar counter and shelves are of Bissilon wood from the Belgian Congo.



SCREENS by Dorothy Liebes in the Delegates' Dining Room repeat colors of blue banquettes, white metal chair legs, and natural-colored linen curtains from Belgium.



CARPET for Trusteeship Council Chamber is a multi-colored pattern of green, yellow, red, black stripes on plain background. Many UN rugs are laid in narrow strips for easy taking up during cleaning, repair work.



CURTAIN of ramie fiber in Economic and Social Council Chamber resembles soft, textured wool; fiber is fine enough to spin. Design by Astrid Sampe-Hultberg, Sweden.



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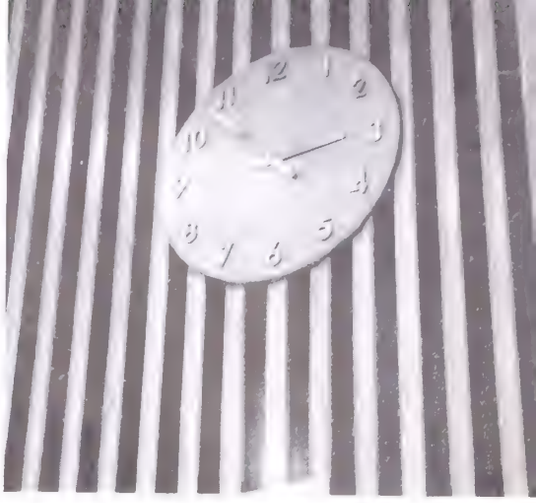
CANE CHAIRS



BOOK CASE of light, sturdy design breaks up wall surface in writing room area, North Lounge. Shelf ladders are white iron. Matting is Chinese grass.



PARTLY EXPOSED CEILING saves plastering, forms network of unusual design. Air conditioning ducts, pipes, light conduits are painted a harmonious gray. Ceiling detail, Economic and Social Council Chamber.



OAK-FACED CLOCK with pol-ished metal numerals makes a contrast to upright lines of slatted wooden wall frame. Clock is well placed for clear viewing.



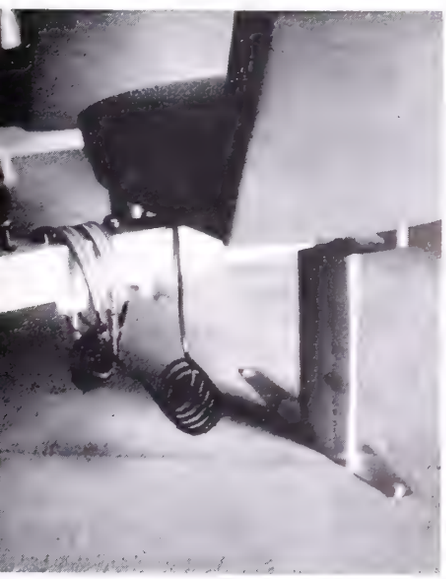
CHROME legs, brass tips on many UN chair legs give protection from rotary vacuum cleaners on rugs. Wall behind this Sorensen chair is sound-absorbent.



ADVISORS' CHAIRS, in pairs, are equipped for tuning in on speech translations. Wood wall in this area of Economic and Social Council Chamber is cushioned with Fiberglas to soften sound. Pine slats suggest panels.



PRESS OFFICERS' table stands on low-piled, deep gray carpet with white pin stripes, designed for Swedish interior. Economic and Social Council Chamber.



PLASTIC SPIRAL attached to earphones by Advisors chair prevents tangling. Simple efficiency of chair installations leaves ample room for cleaning.



VERTICAL LOUVERS of fireproofed, opaque window shade material control light along window walls of the South Lounge. A central pull cord permits panels to be arranged in overlapping screen or open to sun.

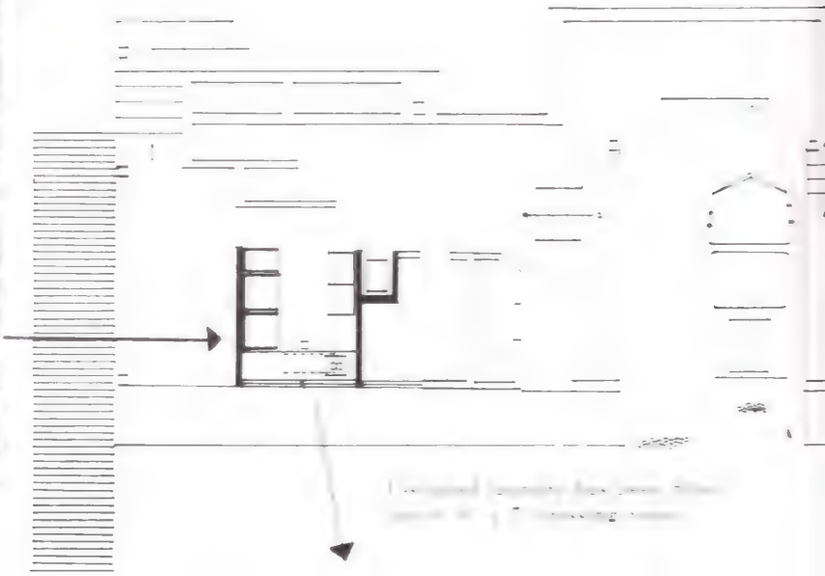


FAN-BACK CHAIRS are silhouetted against windows 24 ft. high in the North Lounge. Danish chairs in foreground, bar area in rear, map of the world above.

4 pocket-sized laundries for small houses

In a vacation house you need a compact, efficient laundry



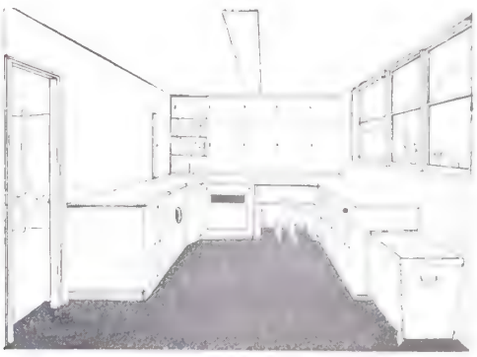


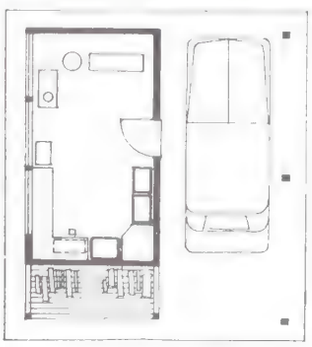


Install your laundry in the garage to save floor space



Laundry is combined with utility room in garage





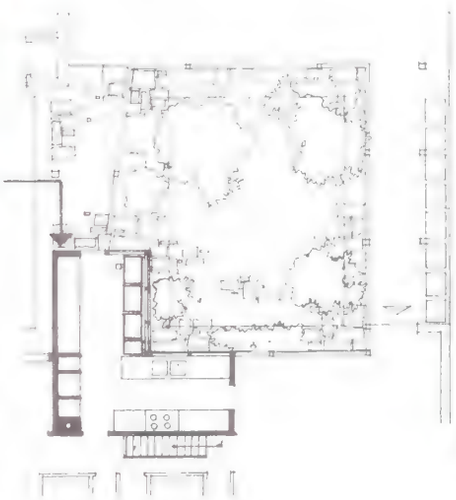
Rolling cart, right, carries linens from house to laundry

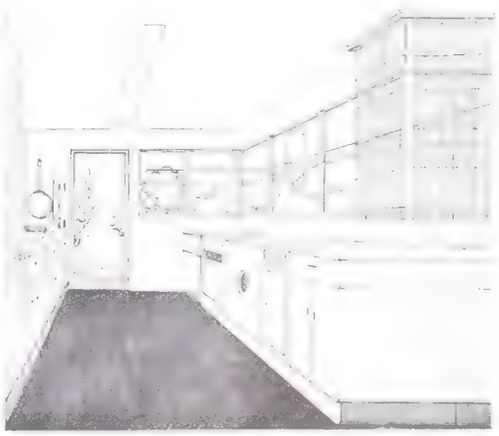
If you prefer to separate your laundry from the house or can't find room for it, why not install it in the garage? Many new houses now have utility rooms in the garage. In the house shown above, the garage-laundry is near the well, which saves plumbing costs; concrete floor is easy to clean, ironer is placed at the window which has a garden view.



This kitchen-laundry leads into the patio

If you like a kitchen-laundry but don't want it to interfere with meal planning, build an L-shaped kitchen and place your laundry around the bend. In the house above, a laundry can share the same plumbing as kitchen; ell provides extra work counters near the patio door for preparing and serving outdoor meals.





Laundry serves as passage to the outdoors

From a porch-laundry, you can watch the children as you work





An unused back porch can not only solve your laundry problem, it can also be a service room (with a freezer), a mud room with lavatory so small children can wash up as they come in, a storage room for toys, sports gear. In many old houses the kitchen is next to porch; water heater serves both; a pass-through between kitchen and porch saves steps.

House, opposite page, Willard Smith, architect
House, top of page, Architects Collaborative
House, center above, Paul Thiry, architect

Picnics à la 1952

They are more fun because new equipment has made them less work








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A picnic isn't roughing it any more but the best of living under the sun, out-of-doors



Your easy-chair-on-the-ground, made of bright canvas.

Remember the days when the first thing you did after you got to your favorite picnic spot was to send everyone scuttling for firewood? A new portable barbecue which uses only one small bag of charcoal has taken care of all that. Gone with the wind, too, is the ice-filled pail to keep things cold. In its place you have a big selection of good-looking containers, including wide-mouthed ones that can take a hot stew or a cold compote, also zippered insulated bags. And then there are the frozen foods which can't fail to arrive cold. So, if you think that picnic fare must be limited to hard-boiled eggs and hot dogs, you are just plain old-fashioned. Today, when you can take anything anywhere, begin by asking yourself what tastes good out-of-doors. Sandwiches are at their most appetizing made on the spot from a choice of attractive breads and fillings. In addition to the barbecue recipes suggested in our July issue, try paper-thin veal scaloppini rolled up with Parma ham, brushed with butter, and toasted on a long fork; or frankfurter rolls filled with cheese, wrapped with bacon, and toasted ditto. Make your salads on the spot, taking French dressing separately and such vegetables as will travel dry and require minimum cutting carried in your wooden salad bowl with a damp dishtowel tied over it. The new frozen foods are a bonanza, especially in hot weather. Put the whole package in an insulated bag and take it out half an hour before you want to eat it so that it is still cold as cold. Try shrimps or lobster tails served with mayonnaise and cherry tomatoes and cucumber on the side. Try raw mixed vegetables laced with a garlicky dressing. Try half-thawed raspberries and strawberries mixed with a handful of ripe red currants. Fruit is always delicious in the open, ditto hot, strong coffee. Dry cocktails taste better than sweet ones. Supplement them with beer or one of the excellent, inexpensive California wines.

Opposite

A dock picnic makes an excuse for a clambake. Serve it in a practical enamel steamer with salad on the side, beer, and a fruit dessert. The embroidered Mexican cloth was designed by Mme. Cadoret (at Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.). Modern stoneware ramekins, oval plates, by Ravmor, at Marshall Field, Chicago; pewter tankards from Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y. *For shopping information on these four pages, turn to page 90.*



Baskets that can be folded flat or suspended

Random reading for the vacationing mind

by John Gassner

Random re- . . . a twirl. I know nothing better than the art of . . . and poked fun at class- . . . Fortunately, too, Mr. . . . a twirl. I know nothing better than the art of . . . and poked fun at class- . . . Fortunately, too, Mr. . . . the pre- . . . Private First Class, but . . . that made Heming- . . . a sensati- . . . ber of an unofficial . . . an in . . . tall for her age, who calls him . . . lpop. She wears her confirmation . . . ally and her laughter spills . . . er her pinafore. As they drain their glasses of Citronella '16, they avow their passion, saying to each other, "I . . . you whatever that is," and the . . . explains himself with noteworthy . . . gway lucidity: "I am always lonely . . . when I am with you, but when I am with you I am not lonely by myself, but with you. Naturally, I do not like to be . . . y by myself, but with you." No won- . . . r sketch. Mr. W . . . last week- . . . which all the . . . n awakening. . . . ktail . . . cherry in his Manhattan reminds him of the olive in his Martini. This was always how it went: "Something in the afternoon always re- . . ."

Further on in the book, Mr. Wallach . . . some of the New South with Truman Capote and introduces us to Dixie Land, where the hero and his brother Rollo, who was handsome in a . . . g sort of way, can look up from whatever they are *not* doing and watch forty-two hearses pass on a summer outing or take notice of a praying mantis slowly chewing the wings from an emperor butterfly.

Turning to a low-brow subject after bouts with Freudian psychology, Mr. Wallach gives us a sample of detective story writing. The story starts with exemplary briskness when detective Dan asks a man identified as a pianist, "Pardon me, sir, is this your eyeball?" and smashing his shoulder, mutters, "Well, there goes your well-tempered clavicle." The story contains the inevitable blonde whose legs are the kind you'd build if you were a leg-builder. Generally, however, Mr. Wallach is more at ease on the altitudes of higher literature, his *piè* . . . se play in which he works himself up to T. S. Eliot. If you know the original, you will want to . . . this travesty of *The Cocktail Party* . . .

I don't know of anything . . . parable to it as a play parody that may . . . d without . . . is the Shakespearean burlesque "Savona . . . Brown" in Max Beerbohm's *Seven Men*, another item for the vacationing mind, or *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern*, a short . . . Hamlet . . . W. S. Gilbert, by . . . one of the plots to be produced without Sir Arthur Sullivan. In it Ophelia explains that Hamlet is idiotically sane, with lucid intervals of lunacy and the Queen, on seeing Hamlet stalk in gloomily, cries out, "That means he's going to soliloquize! Prevent this, gentlemen, by any means!" This short play does not appear in the usual editions of Gilbert's work, but it would be fun to get hold of it, as well as his non-musical *Engaged*, which *is* available as a Samuel French paper-bound volume. In any case, no vacationer should be without a W. S. Gilbert collection, and one of the best is *Plays and Poems*, the Random House publication edited by Deems Taylor, which contains not only the operas but the irrepressible *Bab Ballads*.

Once whetted, your appetite for parody may lead (*Continued on page 91*)

Blessed be the Sunday painter—may his tribe increase

by Herman J. Wechsler

Almost no member of contemporary society is so maligned as that citizen who, seeking relaxation at the end of a workaday week, takes to the open road in his motorcar on a Sunday. Anyone who has sat alongside a professional chauffeur when some amateur "cuts him off" knows with what a mixture of venom and condescension he will shout "Sunday driver!" There are, unfortunately, some folk who feel a similar derogatory connotation in the term "Sunday painter."

It hardly seems necessary to define the term "Sunday painter". Only the most naïve individual or strictest grammarian would insist that the other days of the week are excluded from this activity. Broadly defined, the Sunday painter is that individual whose main activity is not with paint or brush, whose vocation is in some field other than that of the visual arts, and who, in hours or days of leisure, takes to the making of pictures. In recent years, more and more and more people have joined the growing ranks, seeking escape from the routine of their daily existence, release from tensions, or for the simple enjoyment of a new experience.

I would like to point out at once that the layman's interest in the practice of art is hardly a new or recent phenomenon. For a good many generations there has been a tradition of folk art here and abroad. Countless admirable creations have resulted, sometimes in the conventional form of oil paintings or water colors, sometimes as embroideries, tinsel pictures, samplers, or paintings on velvet. Historically, these have come to take on enough importance to be included in museum collections, where they serve as records of the culture which produced them. However, it is not with this folk art that we are here concerned. A century ago it was customary for the well-brought-up girl and woman to sew, embroider, and make water colors, as well as cook. These were the expected accomplishments of the gentlewoman. But, except in the manner indicated above, they did not influence contemporary taste or appreciation. This was before the era of the popular art book, the elaborate museum preview, the big retrospective exhibit, the one-man show at the art gallery, accompanied either by tea or a cocktail party. It is very easy to deride all this, and some of the overdone social activities invite criticism. But such performances have brought art, and talk about art, into the home. Ultimately, it has sent men and women from every walk of life and financial level out into the open, to paint and swell the ranks of the Sunday painter.

For the record, it might be well to warn that there is some danger of the weekend painter succumbing to the lure of this new craft to the point where it will change his whole way of life. There is at least one famous precedent. Paul Gauguin, the 19th-century French artist, began as a Sunday painter when he sought relief from the tedium of his daily efforts on the Stock Exchange. The world, of course, knows his story. He was, at first, satisfied to paint alone, but soon joined in the cafe gatherings, where members of the Impressionist school were discussing and formulating their new theories. There he met Monet, Pissarro, Cézanne, and others, and became one of the first collectors of their unappreciated masterpieces. Within a relatively short time, he gave up his work on the Exchange, and decided to paint every day. The demon of painting having seized him, he ultimately left family and home, and went off to the South Seas to live with and paint the life of the natives. Novels and cinemas have told his story.

The reader, who might be considering the prospect of becoming a Sunday painter, need not be too concerned. Weekend painting has broken up fewer homes than Sunday fishing! But let it be noted of the strange genius Gauguin, that he became an astute, appreciative collector of French Impressionist art before the professional critics recognized its merit, and that he himself is represented by magnificently exotic canvases in the Louvre and other great collections.

In more recent times, another artist who began as a Sunday painter has won for herself fame, a place in many art collections, and, I presume, something of a fortune. Grandma Moses took to painting at a time of life when most people of her age retire, and astonished the art world with her primitive pictures. Exhibits of her work have toured America and Europe; films and several books have been dedicated to her story.

I would like, finally, to mention the vast, unsung group of painters who stole time from their daily occupations to indulge in their favorite hobby. Without prior training or art instruction, some among them have left superb records. One, Louis Miller, a Pennsylvania Dutch cabinetmaker, carried small notebooks with him whenever he went on a journey. These he filled with sketches of the places he visited, noting down the dates, exact locations, and occasional personal observations. Fortunately, his records were preserved and afford a superb example of how a humble citizen, unaware of the real significance of his achievement, produced a remarkable piece of Americana.

I have purposely alluded to artists of differing backgrounds and degrees of talent to show (*Continued on page 85*)

Large living in a small garden

If you own a narrow city lot, study this plan which includes play yard, pool, terrace, lawns, flower beds







Right

Brick-paved terrace for summer by lily pond and pool is at far end of garden (see plan). Serpentine wall behind lounge chairs is planted with colorful *Pyracantha* (firethorn), azaleas and ground phlox. Broad-leaved evergreens of Japanese and English holly give mass and depth. Planting advice and execution by landscape architect, Boris Timchenko.



Below

View from living room opens onto brick sitting terrace for year-round enjoyment of garden and green lawn beyond. Steps at left lead to balcony bedrooms. Evergreen edging below brick wall is dwarf Japanese azalea. Double flowering dogwoods add height to the garden plan. Camellias by fence bloom spring and fall. Rose trees, bushes edge the lawn.



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Turns with a corkscrew

Mixers to make familiar drinks taste different

Come summer, nothing can take the place of a long, lei-surely drink to keep you cool on the terrace. There are many ways you can put sparkle into it. Today you don't have to go out of your way to find quinine water for your gin-and-tonics because it is available everywhere. Its clean, bitter taste makes it a boon companion of gin. Ginger beer, which, like quinine water, is a contribution of the British Empire, has a personality that goes well with either gin or Bourbon. To freshen a rum drink (even a heavy, dark rum), lime juice has a lot of zip. The West Indies bottle a substantial version of it. All you need is a spot, counter-balanced by a sweetener. Keep these mixers on hand and, in a trice, you will be able to transform your everyday gins, whiskys, or rums into a whole new line of summer drinks. And you can [illegible] such coolers as the gin-and-tonic by adding a slice of lemon or lime and a sprig of slightly-bruised mint picked fresh from your garden.

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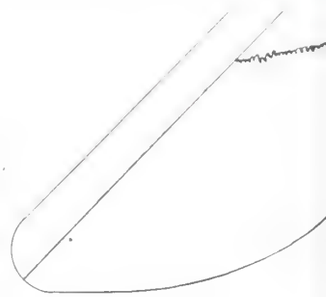


13 A one-room house can mean large living today

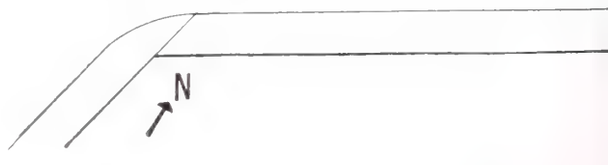
This rectangular house, 1000 square feet, achieves the effect of separate rooms by using cabinets, swinging doors, a free-standing fireplace as dividers

If economy limits the size of your house, you can gain numerous advantages by making full use of the space rather than dividing it into small, cramped rooms. You save money by eliminating partitions, and in addition you have a lot more freedom of design. If you have a view worth cultivating, you can turn one long wall into a 40′ window and have sliding doors that open to the terrace, as in this house. By using hard-surface floorings and plaster and cork-covered walls throughout, it will be easy to keep your house in good order without outside help.

Plan shows how to divide a one-room house without partitions. Free-standing fireplace saves wall space. Bedrooms are set apart by cabinet which stores clothes on one side and books on the other.



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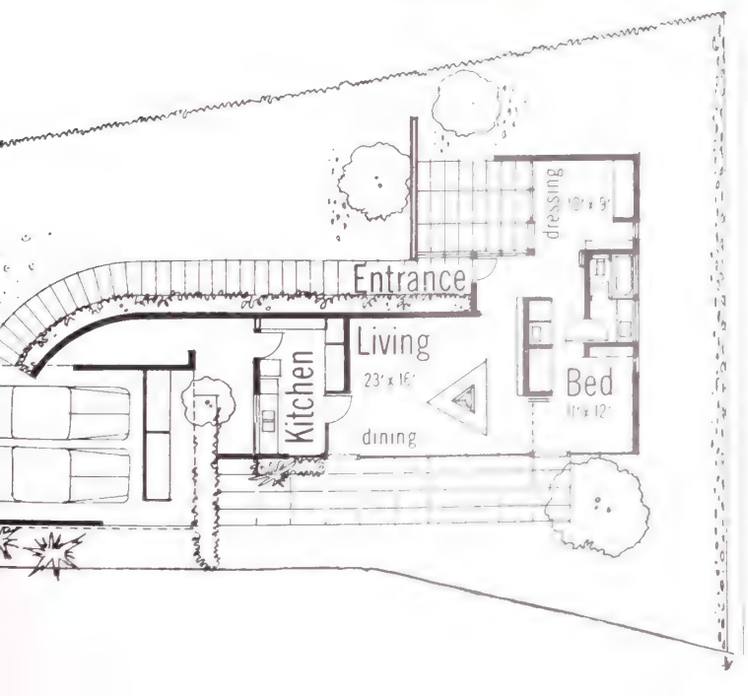
A small, hilly lot [illegible] a pancake of land on which to build the house. Sliding glass [illegible] one side of the house to the sun [illegible] open to catch the prevailing breeze. A trellis [illegible] for shade (pins to secure it were set in the concrete terrace where the house was under construction). Board-and-batten walls accented with black-painted wood frames make a small house look important.



Swinging doors, painted persimmon, shield dining area of living room. Asphalt-tile floors are [illegible]



itchen equipment is assembled in single counter at one end of the ouse. Table and chairs are nearby r dining in front of the window.





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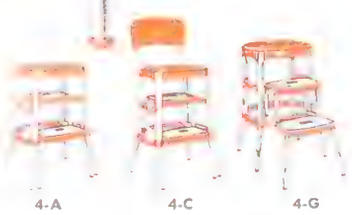
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A fact not often borne in mind is that families are always changing in size. Children go away to school, get married, come back for visits with their own families. Yet to maintain a maximum-size house when only one generation occupies it is not practical. The house on these pages can meet such contingencies. It has an upper floor which can be easily closed off. The ground floor is self-sufficient and no larger than a five-room apartment. It could function easily with a part-time maid. A wide terrace, large windows on the garden side give spaciousness

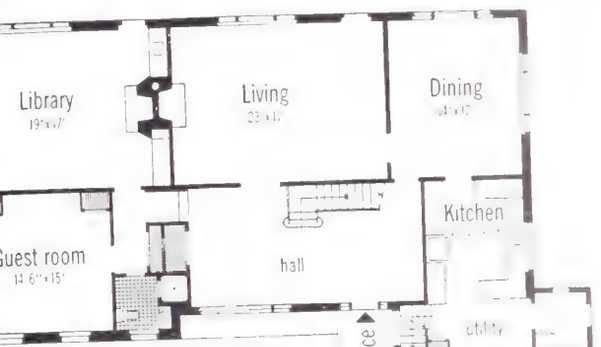


Covered entrance leads from front door to driveway

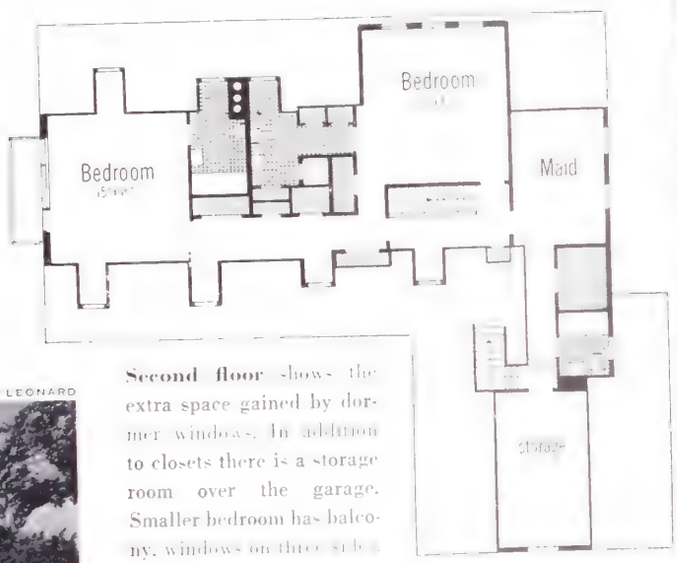




A steep gabled roof and tall, narrow dormer windows in the Williamsburg style are useful as well as decorative. The space under the eaves of the roof affords abundant bedroom storage

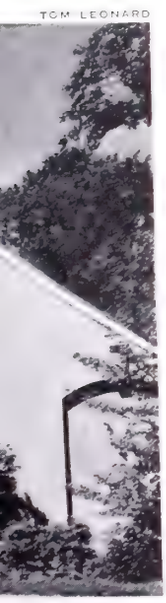


ain floor could function dependently if the library re used as second bedroom. tchen is handy to dining om, living room, and large ar terrace where owners can unge, entertain in summer.



Second floor shows the extra space gained by dormer windows. In addition to closets there is a storage room over the garage. Smaller bedroom has balcony, windows on three sides

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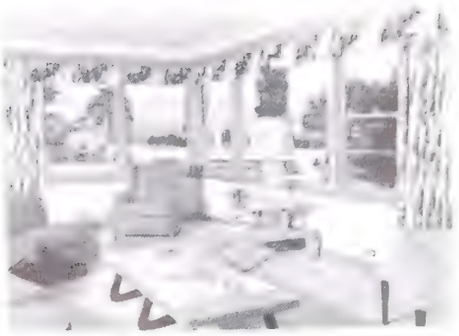
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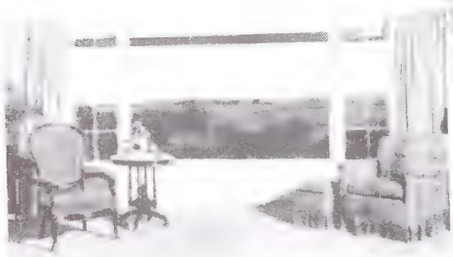


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15 Week-end house with a carefree summer plan

One big room provides open space for dining, sleeping, entertaining, hobbies

Curtains from ceiling can be drawn across glass walls or to shut off separate areas

A back terrace allows outdoor dining along the waterfront

A tiny week-end house can give you openness and space, plus all the conveniences you may think can only be had in a full-sized, year-round home. For example, this little cliff house overlooks the Potomac River on a site that was once part of George Washington's Mt. Vernon. On its river side, glass walls take in the sunny water view. Inside, furniture is placed to help divide one big room into three living areas. Curtains hung from ceiling tracks can close each area off for privacy. A sculpture studio at one end might house any hobby, could serve as a second bedroom or as a guest room.

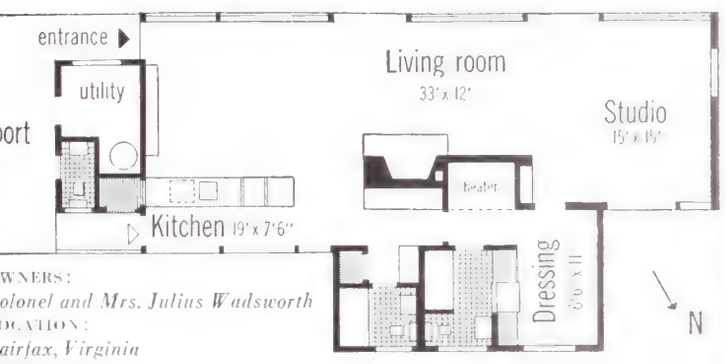
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At the kitchen end, a built-in storage wall takes little room, gives generous storage space. White traverse curtains can close off the kitchen work center.



The front of the house, as approached from land-side, is framed by fine old trees. The vertical fir siding wall at right encloses bath-dressing rooms, which were placed on this side so that they do not obstruct the river view. Glass wall at left lights kitchen work area.



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See how the simple, partitionless plan allows this tiny house to provide all the space, privacy, and convenience you would ordinarily expect from one twice its size. The long, narrow shape makes full use of the entire length of the property along the river. The heater room and fireplace are centered so that they take up no wall space wanted for the view. They act as a screening wall in the living room to give privacy to bath-dressing rooms. Front entrance, utility room, kitchen are reached from the adjoining carport.



Glass walls along the river side of the house open it up to the magnificent view, make it seem twice its size. The outdoor dining terrace is laid on top of tree roots, overlooks the river. Chairs of navy canvas add bright color. An overhang above windows helps keep out sun, making indoors cool.

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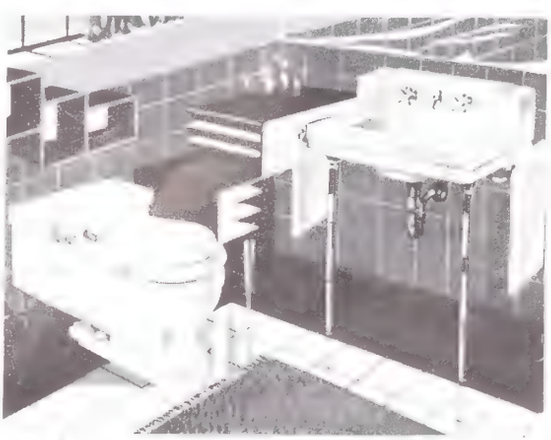


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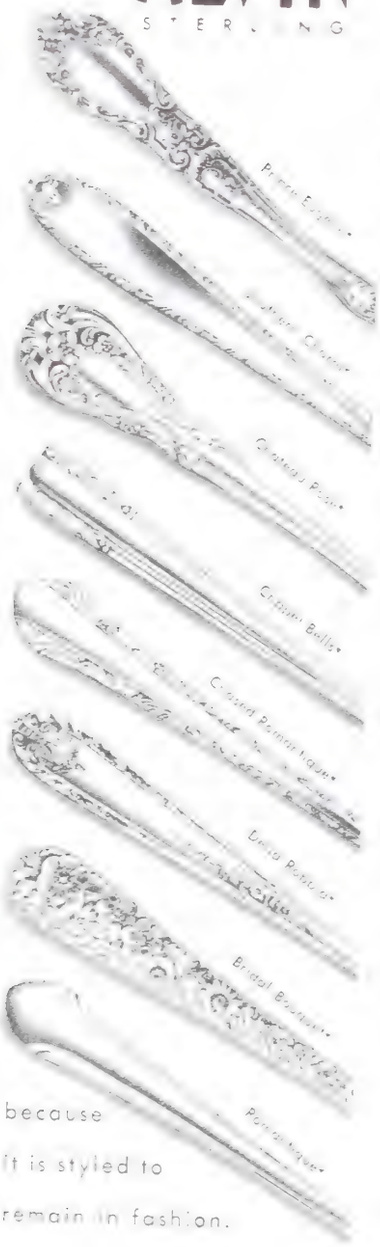
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e need be no rules for inclu- his fraternity. What produces lity for some and oblivion for would be difficult to say. . it is with the vast, slightly membership that I am concerned. It is time to return riginal premise that they have d continue to have, a strong. al effect on the art of our

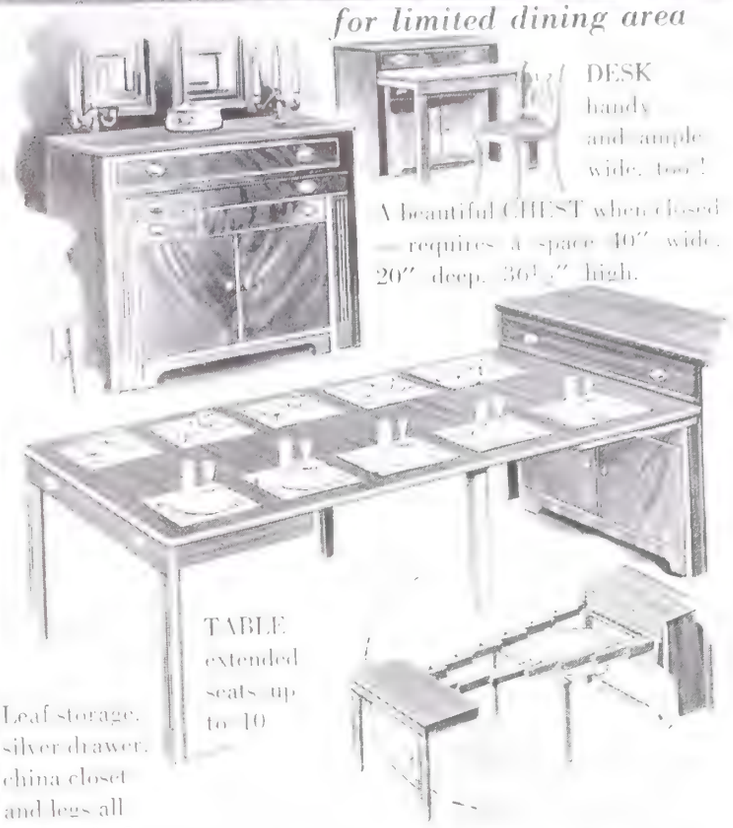
dealer in art materials will confirm the fact that more and his customers come from the f the unprofessional. They buy oxes, pads, brushes, colors, and ly seek a bit of advice if they nage to get it along with their e. They are, most of them, in ress of learning and are avid for tion. Having begun to paint ves, it is inevitable that they look with a less superficial eye work of others. Now the glance ligent and searching; pictures ums and galleries are examined at they can yield of hints on ns of color, draftsmanship, com- n, perspective, etc. These are the ps. Soon the two meets others, nself, at the beginner's stage, or s a professional. In the question- d exchange of ideas, the whole s of education is at work. Dis- ns of art problems are brought into the home. A healthy kind of humility results. These folk no longer look at a modern work of art and insist that their children can do better. They no longer label the advance guard among the professionals as frauds and fakers. They are more apt now to look at such works they do not understand without petulance and without ready-made judgments. Sarcasms and quips are eschewed, and these new converts, finding the craft of the artist a difficult and demanding one, go outside of themselves to find the answers. Soon they begin to seek out books on the history of art and aesthetics; they find in the making, the acquisition, the enjoyment of pictures a pastime as rewarding as the exposure to good music and literature.

This is not a plea for everyone to immediately take up a brush and become a Sunday painter. However, it is worth a try. The important fact to note is that if you do, it is not required of you that you produce masterpieces for posterity—that you draw with the sensitive line of Leonardo, or paint with the full brush of Titian! By your interest and industry, your willingness to ask questions and learn from others, you are helping to form a large group whose influence on the arts is bound to make itself felt. It may all begin when you start to paint next Sunday.

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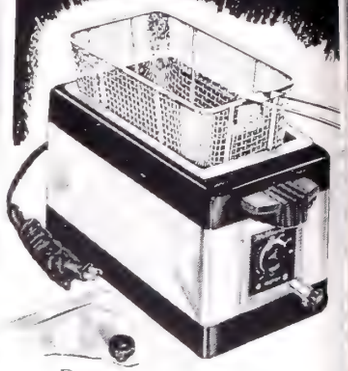


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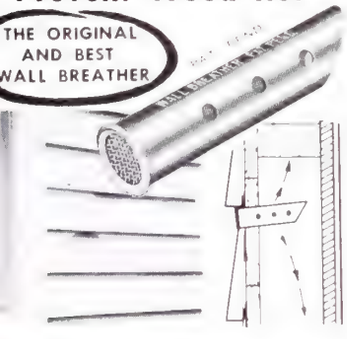
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Here's what you need for the new sport of skin diving

New equipment that opens up the underwater world

"Skin diving"—that's what experts fishermen call it—is getting more popular in this country every year. Indeed, devotees such as Ben Hollderness—one of the most enthusiastic gogglers I know, think that this sport is about where skiing was 20 years ago.

Several things are contributing to this increase in popularity: reasonably-priced equipment is now available, and underwater "fishing" with a camera is rapidly taking hold. Shell collectors are using the equipment, and so are salvage and treasure hunters.

Since the publication, in 1938, of Guy Gilpatric's book, *The Compleat Goggler*, in which this sport, as practiced on the French Riviera, was enthusiastically described, a considerable literature has grown up.

I recommend the following, all of which are copiously illustrated: *Diving to Adventure*, by Hans Hass (Doubleday); *Sub-Marine Spearfishing*, by I. S. Ivanovic (Nicholas Kay, London); *Shallow Water Diving—For Pleasure and Profit*, by Hilbert Schenck, Jr. and Henry Kendall (Cornell Maritime Press, Cambridge, Maryland).

All you need is a pair of flippers ($9.95), a mask ($2.75), a pronged spear ($2.50), and no more than *average* ability to swim. You can get this basic equipment in tackle shops wherever the sport has become popular. Burdine's in Miami carries a fine supply. So does U. S. Divers in Los Angeles. And, of course, Abercrombie & Fitch in New York, whose customers come from—and go to—all parts of the world, not only has all the latest in gear but also employs an expert goggler to advise beginners. He tells me that skin diving is moving north from the languid waters of Florida, the Bahamas, and Southern California; that more and more gogglers are operating off the shores of Long Island, Fisher's Island, Rhode Island; and that this summer, since underwater cameras have been manufactured, divers are taking them inland to the rivers and lakes where the water is not too cold. Even the frigid waters off the coast of Maine can now be invaded if the diver wears one of the rubber suits designed for wear over woolen underwear.

A full suit, with boots, long sleeves, and a hood, costs $60; a second type keeps the trunk warm, has sleeves that end two inches above the elbow, legs that end two inches above the knee, costs $30 at Abercrombie & Fitch and U. S. Divers.

The flippers, which the Navy's intrepid Frogmen found so useful for underwater demolition during the war, are made of flexible rubber; they not only increase a swimmer's speed, but make it easy for him to propel himself with his legs alone, leaving his hands free to handle a spear—or a camera.

The mask, made of a flat piece of plate glass in a water-tight rubber mounting, is a great improvement over the goggles used along the French Riviera where spearfishing, as a sport, got started: it gives wide, uninterrupted vision and covers the nose as well as the eyes. Working on the same principle as that of the glass-bottomed boat, the mask eliminates the reflection you get on the surface (as well as keeping the water out of your eyes and nose) and allows you to see clearly when you look in on the life and landscape of a whole new world.

With a little practice it's possible to develop your lung capacity so that you can remain under water for a minute or two—or even three—without discomfort. And lately a snorkle has been devised that permits you to cruise just beneath the surface for as long as you like. This is a hollow plastic rod which has a rubber mouthpiece and an air valve, and mountings which can be attached to the mask. When you want to go deeper, you simply plug the mouthpiece with your tongue; when you surface again, just blow the water free and continue to cruise. From $4.50 to $7.95.

Ear plugs are not recommended for diving because they interfere with equalization of pressure, and this can be very painful when you go down—or come up—fast. Rubber ear muffs, which have just made their appearance, are an improvement; these cover the entire ear and can be worn either with head straps or attached to the mask. If you are worried about fungus in fresh water, you might try one of those rubber caps used by water polo players.

Your choice of weapons should depend on the kind of fish you intend to take. A resident of Montauk Point, blackfish, striped bass weighing up to six pounds. There is not much sport in spearing [illegible] three or four of these [illegible] pounds up [illegible] Nassau, giant grouper weighing over 300 pounds are taken with [illegible] [illegible] and I'm going to a boat!"

Perhaps the simplest and cheapest spear is a five-pronged gig ($2.50) mounted on a rake handle; this should have a light line which you attach to your wrist, so that your Moby Dick won't swim off with the spear head.

A spear gun increases range and accuracy. Before the war most of these guns were imported from Europe and were very expensive. Some were powered by water-tight powder cartridges, others by strong springs. For many years, however, Hawaiians had been using a sling gun made of hollow bam-

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Continue the weekly practice of spraying roses and, if you are using an all-purpose spray on them, apply it also to your perennials and annuals. When you divide your iris, inspect them for signs of damage by iris borers and dust the rhizomes (root stocks) with a fungicide after you have cut out the rotted portions. Destroy all severely infected plants. It doesn't take long to spot-kill broad-leaved weeds, such as dandelion, as they appear, if you use one of the selective weed killers; sow new seed where empty patches appear in your lawn. (For control of crabgrass, see HOUSE & GARDEN, June 1952.)

During [illegible] weather, it is well to sprinkle the lawn [illegible]ly, early in the morning or after sundown. This will conserve water, as less evaporation takes place during the cooler hours of the day. When watering your borders during a dry spell, soak only the ground around the plant roots to avoid [illegible] and fungus [illegible] on the foliage and stems.



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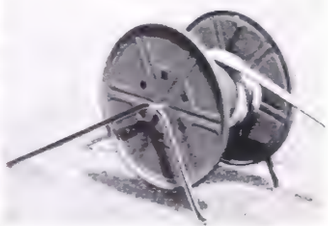
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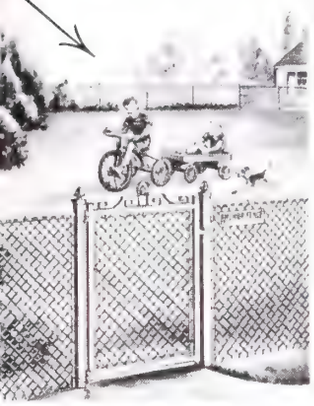
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boo and powered with rubber bands cut from old innertubes; not only was this lightweight but it would float if it slipped out of hand. In this country the idea has been developed by the use of an aluminum tube instead of bamboo ($6). A de luxe version, with a tube of non-corroding plastic, costs $10.

Heavy rubber bands are also used to power a very popular French gun called the "Arbalete" which is operated by a trigger, is light in weight. After the spear is discharged the gun floats. ($25 to $35 according to size and power.)

The "Aqua Gun" employs the 900-pound pressure of a Sparklet cartridge—the kind used for making charged water. Its accuracy is increased by a shoulder butt and a hand grip down along the barrel. The Aqua Gun Company of Yonkers, New York, makes these to special order for $60. This firm also makes the plastic sling gun described above.

Abercrombie & Fitch has just introduced the "elephant gun" of the underwater world. This has an air compressor that you pump up, using an oscillating hand pump.

If the pumping seems like a lot of work, I suggest that you inspect the CO2 jet gun which has a small tank of CO2 that is good for 20-25 shots at one loading. When you want to reload, take it to a fire-extinguisher company.

These guns are geared to take fish up to 450 pounds. My friend Albert van der Kogel is going after tuna this summer off the continental shelf near Montauk Point. He'll work from a boat with the usual tuna rig, except that the line will be attached to his spear instead of to a hook, and that instead of waiting for the tuna to strike he'll dive down and strike them.

So much for big game. Van told me about a lazy friend of his who wears a pair of "Float-Eees" (those swimming trunks that have inflatable pontoons of vinyl plastic in the front of each leg), flippers, and a mask with a snorkel. With a minimum of movement, he floats around on the surface, sometimes just seeing what he can see, and sometimes taking along a spear upon which he impales a fish that comes up to investigate this strange, quiet monster.

Fish, as you may know, are inquisitive. Once they've recovered from their initial fright when you dive, they'll come back to have a good look at their new visitor.

Since fish tend to stay near the bottom—near the rocks, weeds, or caves that are their natural cover—most goggling is done in shallow water, less than 15 feet deep. For the average swimmer, a 30 ft dive is a good one. Of course experienced divers like Gustav Dalle Valle, who introduced goggling to the Haitians, and whose International School of Spearfishing at Port au Prince keeps him constantly in training, goes down 60 feet regularly. And pearl divers in the Pacific are known to dive 100 feet without ill effects. (This, by the way, is where the term "skin diving" was coined to distinguish this kind of diving from that which is

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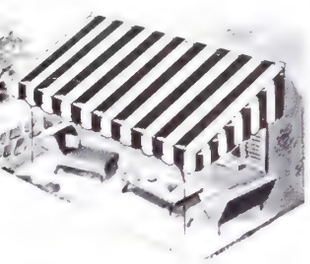
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done with a helmet and a diving suit.) You and I, however, will find plenty of game under docks and in the vicinity of shoals, reefs, and jetties.

Since, up to now, most goggling has been done in subtropical waters where the sharks, barracuda, and moray eel share the swimming, the uninitiated always ask about danger. Experienced gogglers shrug their shoulders, say that even fish with bad reputations will leave a man alone if he doesn't molest them, that fish are probably more frightened by this strange-looking denizen than he is of them.

Well, I don't know. But I have seen pictures of some of the menaces made from a distance of only a few feet, and there is, at time of writing, no record of a goggler's being attacked. Up north, of course, you are safe from everything except goose-pimples.

Most of the equipment for underwater photography used to be made by hand and was very expensive. Now several well-tested waterproof camera boxes are on the market and more are due to arrive any moment.

Water-tight boxes of cast aluminum are now manufactured to receive popular cameras such as the Leica, Robot, and Rolleiflex. Speed, aperture, and film change are controlled from the outside. These boxes are equipped with a webbed strap you sling from your neck. Their price is under $200.

In clear water on a bright day, good color pictures have been made with natural light to the depth of four feet. Farther down, however, color is filtered out and you'll need one of the new waterproof flash bulbs. Waterproof light meters are also being manufactured.

I've just seen some excellent underwater movies made by one of Fenjohn's cameras in which a Bell & Howell 16-mm motion picture camera is installed in a cast-aluminum housing. This housing has outside controls so that settings can be made underwater; it has two hand-grips, and a trigger which is operated by the right thumb. The electric drive is powered by self-contained batteries. Though the whole set-up weighs 21 pounds in air, it weighs only 3¾ pounds under water! The price is about $1,990.

Earlier I mentioned the shell collectors—of which there is a rapidly growing herd in this country—and the salvage and treasure hunters who are using masks and flippers. Many of these people use a sort of surfboard with a porthole through which the mask can be thrust; when a rare shell or gold doubloons are located, the paddler simply slips off the board and dives for the loot.

It has been discovered that non-swimmers gain a great deal of confidence by using flippers and a mask, especially if a snorkle is attached to the mask. A spearfishing friend of mine who describes his wife as a "dry hair" swimmer—she always kept her chin well out of the water—tells me that she borrowed his mask and flippers one day recently and got so interested in the private lives of a couple of fiddler crabs that she found herself 50 feet from shore and well beyond her depth. When she raised her head she got panicky, but he yelled to her to put her face down; she did, and she got back to shore without his having to jump in and bail her out.

The masks are also used to facilitate the repairing of hulls and the clearing of fouled propellers and anchors.

A final word of advice from this old sailor: a sheath knife has saved the life of many a man who got fouled in lines or nets. Get one with a handle of cork or balsa wood so that it will float if you lose your grip on it.

GERALD McCANN

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 64-67. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

Page 64, top left
Straw basket holding bottles is a French import, from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
Lower left
Rattan beach seat, natural finish, from Mansfield Shop, N. Y.
Cork ice bucket with leather handles, from Martin Freeman, N. Y.
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The straw basket (lower right) has red trim and handle. From Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.
All the other accessories shown in the sketch are from Pan American Shop, N. Y.
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Glenwood oblong salad bowl, wooden fork and spoon, matching individual salad bowls. Two portable Table-Pak picnic tables; blue beach pillow with back rest; Boker "Ranchero" flatware; rectangular woven bread basket. All from Lewis & Conger, N. Y.
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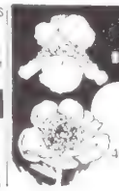
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th *Don Quixote*, Cervantes vir- routed the absurd romances of that glutted the literary market ay, and some of us today would eful for another Cervantes who relieve us from our own his- omances. It is doubtful, I admit, would be as efficacious so long lywood continued to consider rist for the grinding cameras. *ixote* is, of course, much more arody and can be recommended re than random reading, espe- n the superb Samuel Putnam ion published by Viking Press. the world's greatest novel, it is of the heroic soul at war with f-fact reality, wonderfully hu- both its laughter and tears. It ulating enough to have given numerous commentaries. Among ncidentally, I would most em- lly recommend *Cervantes across turies*, a compilation by Angel Flores and M. J. Benardete (The Dry- den Press), probably little known to the general reader.

There is good week-end gossip in *Thirty Years with G.B.S.* by Blanche Patch, Shaw's secretary. There are good collections of letters, too, in a Great Letters Series, edited by *Time's* Louis Kronenberger. The first of the series, *The Selected Letters of John Keats*, edited by Lionel Trilling, contains some of the most rewarding ran- dom reading I know, and Trilling's introduction is a masterpiece. The book reveals Keats as a vital poet who lived in the ambiance of art and intellect rather than as the frail Adonais of Shelley's elegy. If poetry is your cup of tea, incidentally, there are the five Portable Viking Press volumes, *Poets of the English Language*, edited by W. H. Auden and Norman Holmes- Pearson. And if you are curious and want to get into the workshop of the poets, there is nothing better than Phyllis Bartlett's *Poems in Process* (Oxford University Press).

Among the worthier new pieces of light reading, one of the most amusing is Dan Wickenden's *The Red Carpet* (William Morrow & Co.), whose blockily built hero of 22 steeps himself in Greenwich Village and Sutton Place life in order to create imperishable literature. Wickenden, author of the earlier good novel *The Wayfarers*, has opened a rich vein of humor about the springtime of life that will be especially entertaining to those who have already reached their summer—

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Unfitted rattancore hamper, from Halle Brothers, Cleveland.
Pair of wooden salt and peppers, from Penthouse Galleries, N. Y.
Blue enamel clam steamer is at Macy's New York.
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Model clothes:
Black cotton shorts, from Arnold Constable, N. Y.
Peon wedding shirt from Mexico is bleached muslin, embroidered in bla at Pan American Shop, N. Y.
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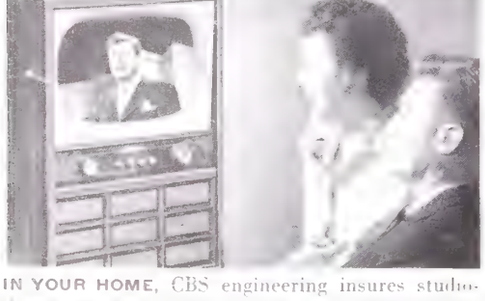
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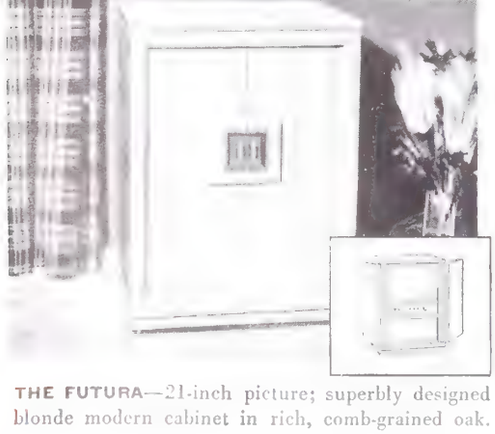
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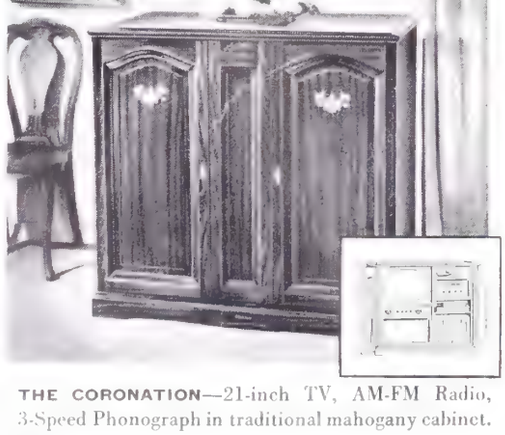
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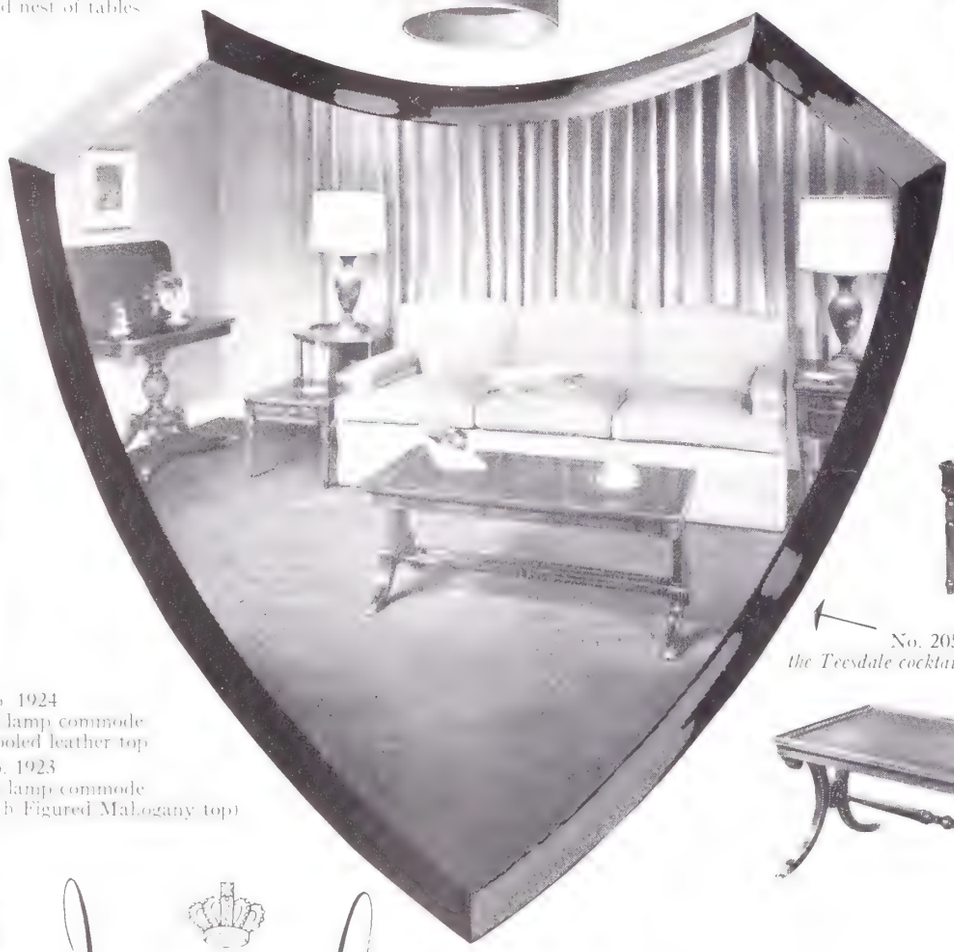




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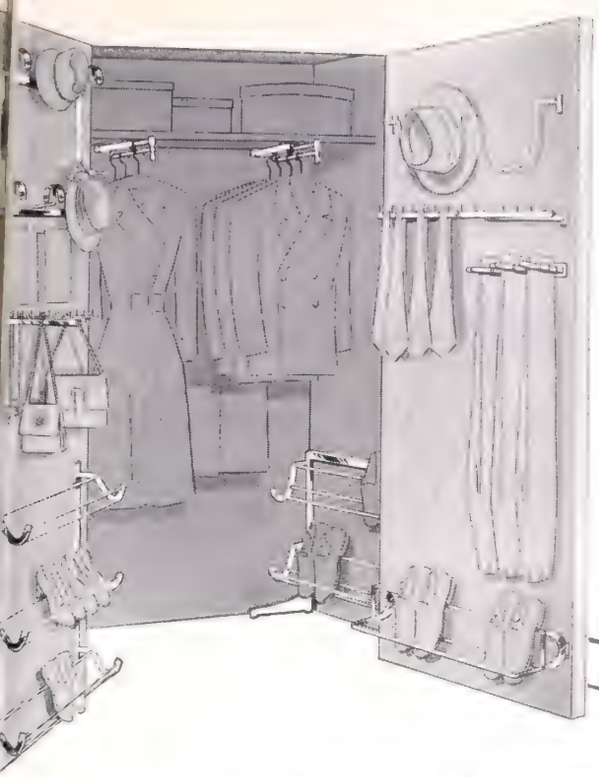


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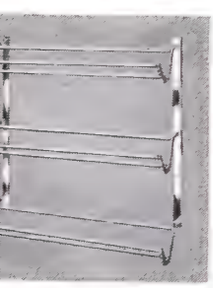
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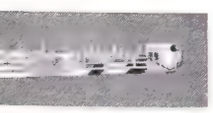
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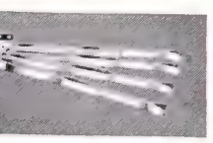
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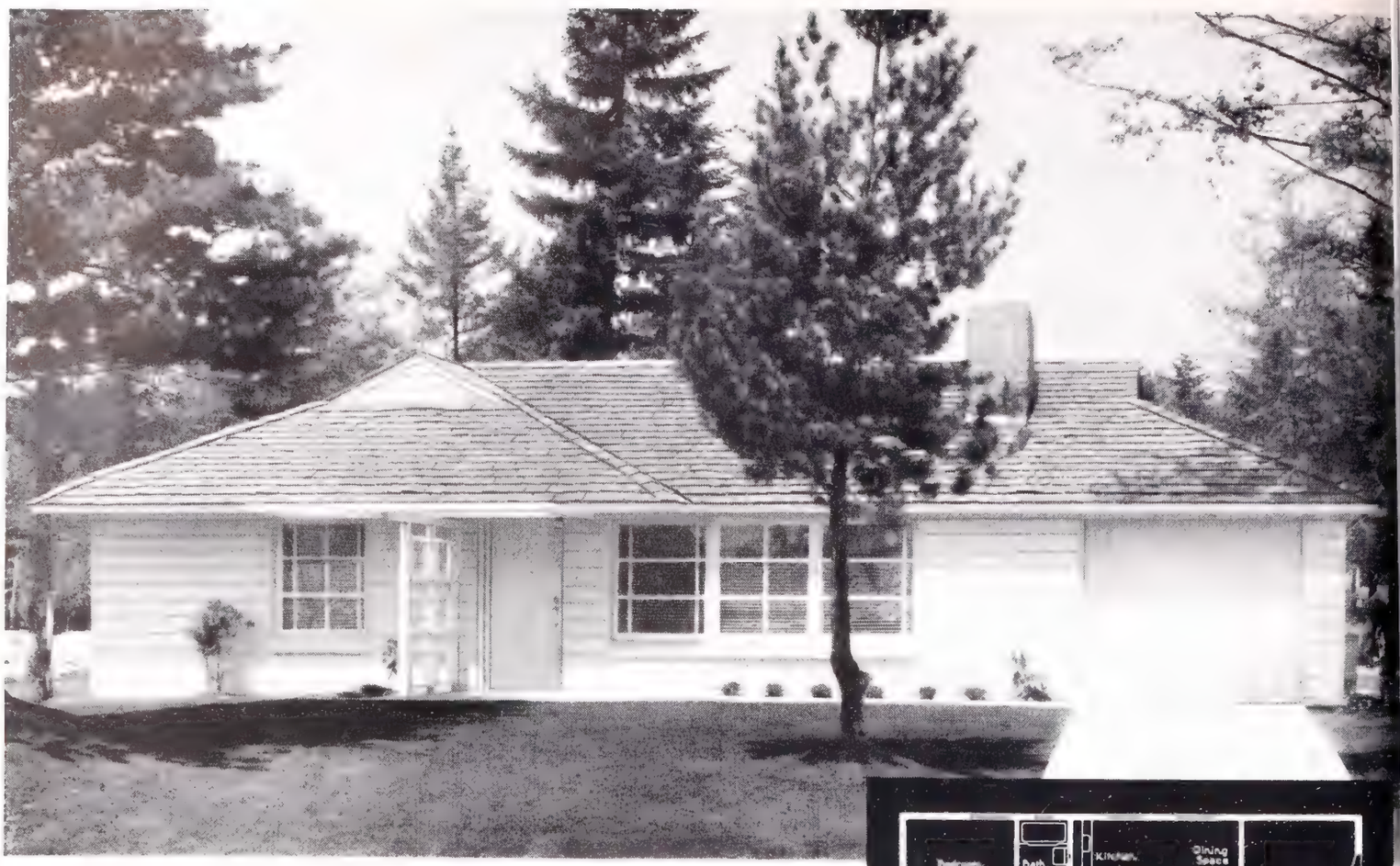
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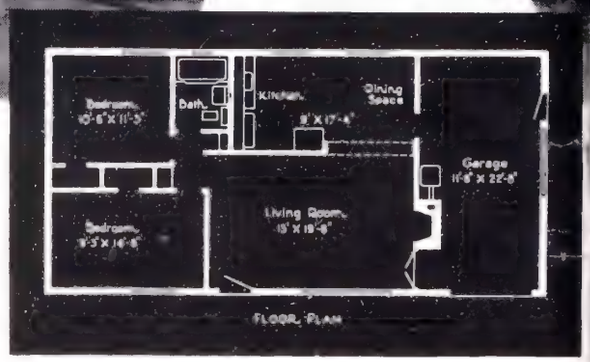


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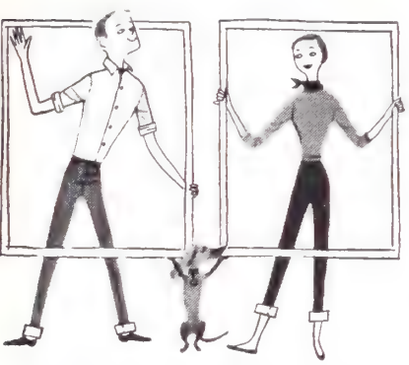
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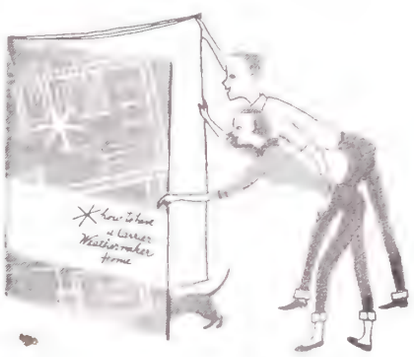
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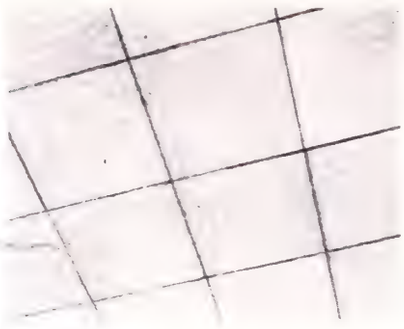
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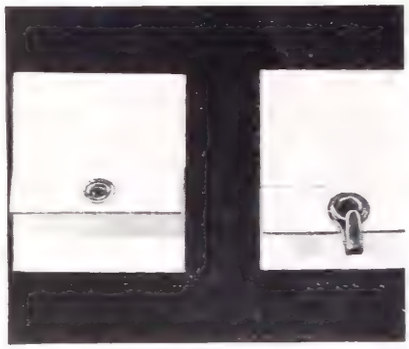
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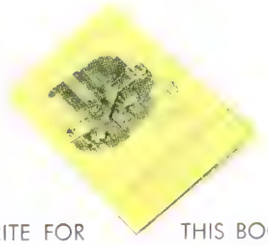
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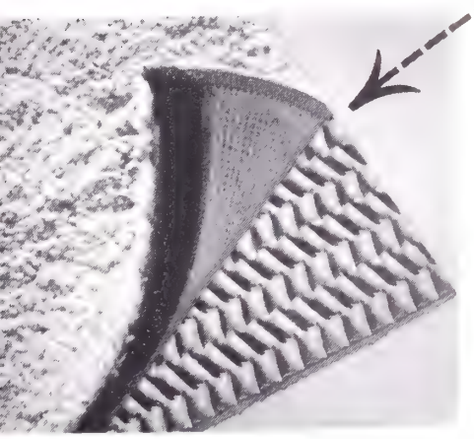
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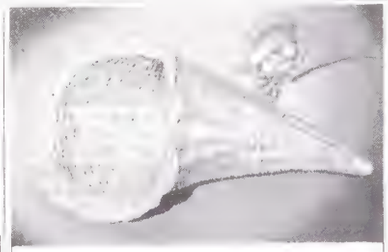
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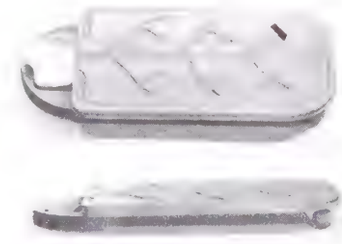
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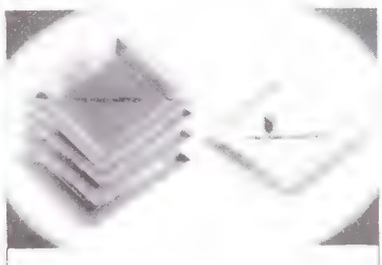
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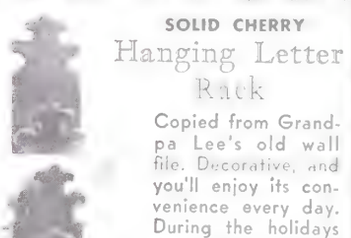
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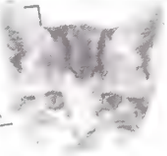
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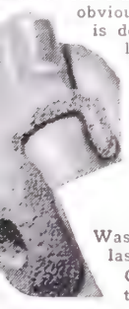
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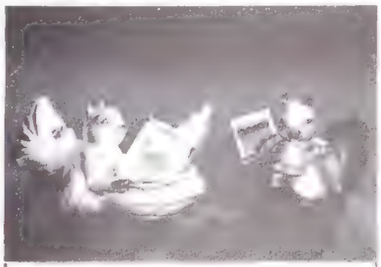
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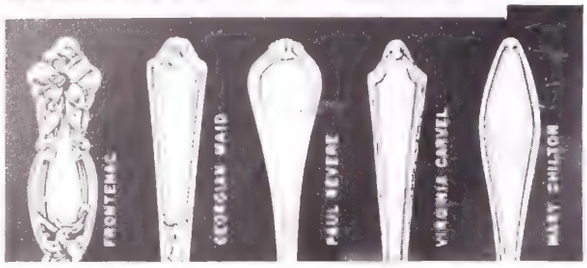
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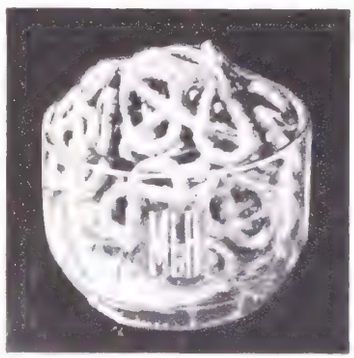
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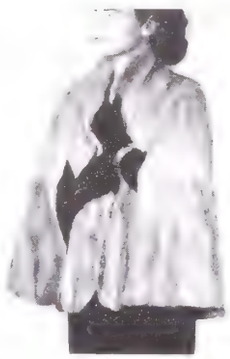
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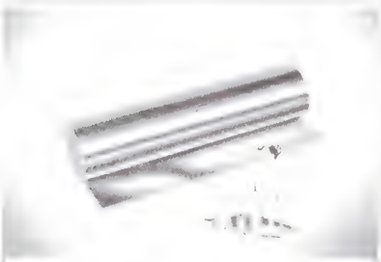
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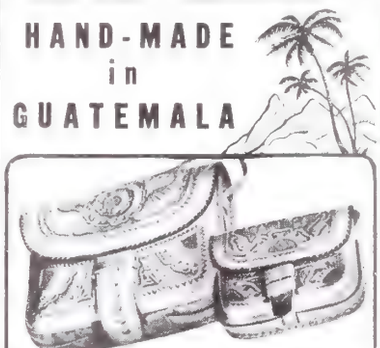
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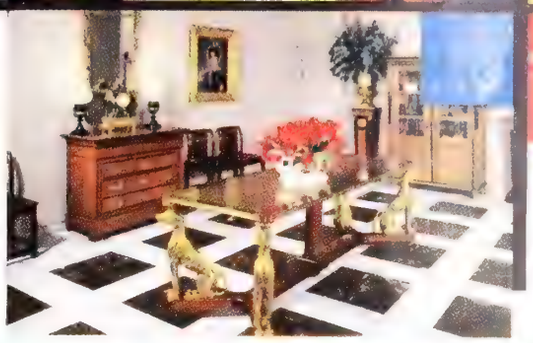
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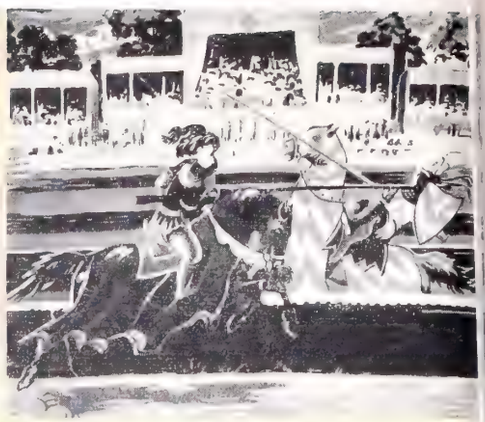




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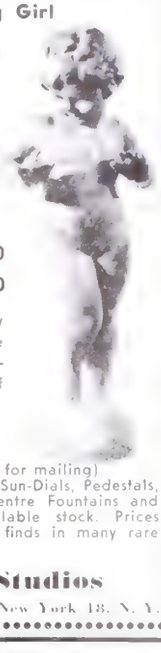
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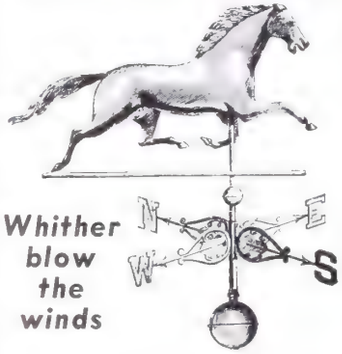


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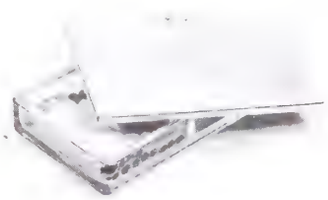
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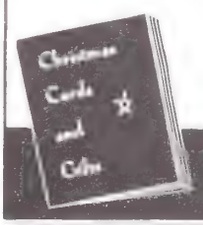
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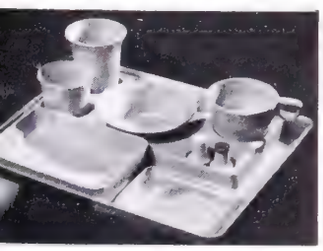
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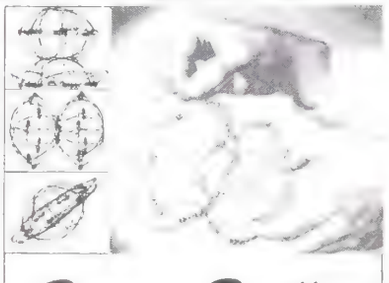
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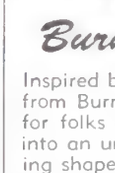
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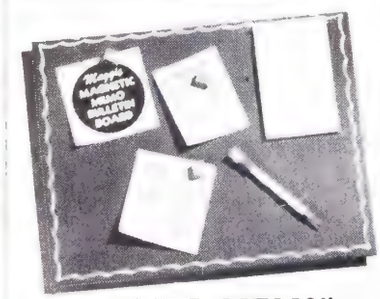


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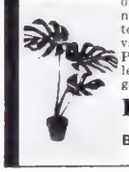
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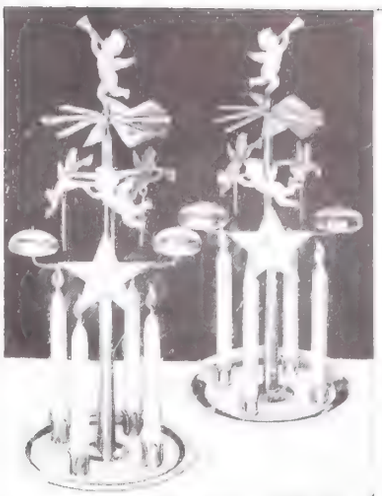


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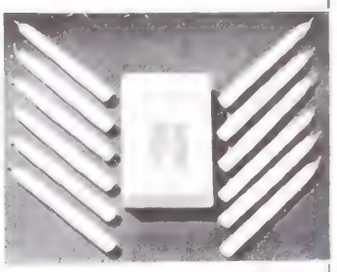




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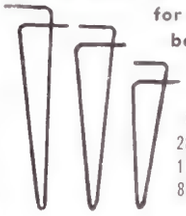
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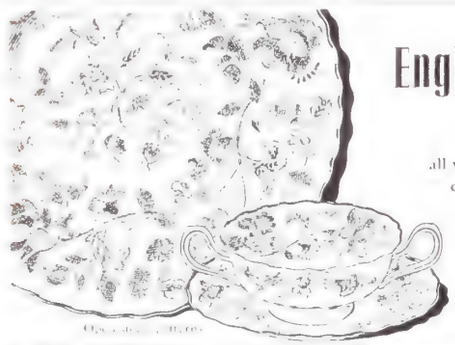


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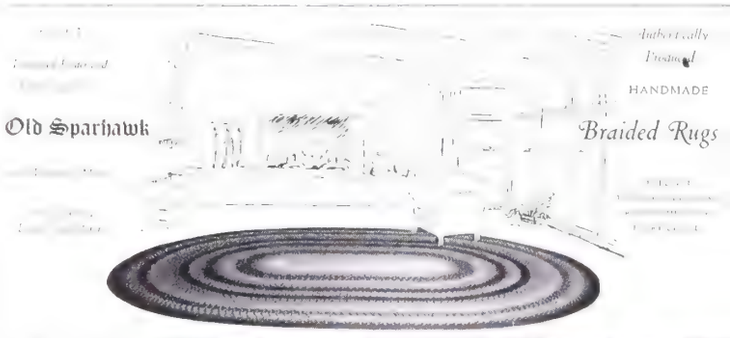
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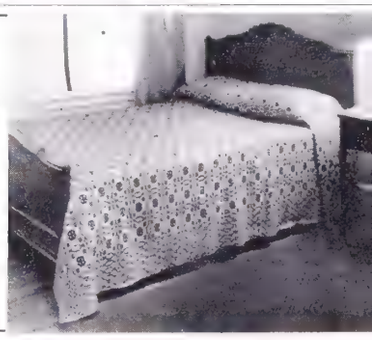


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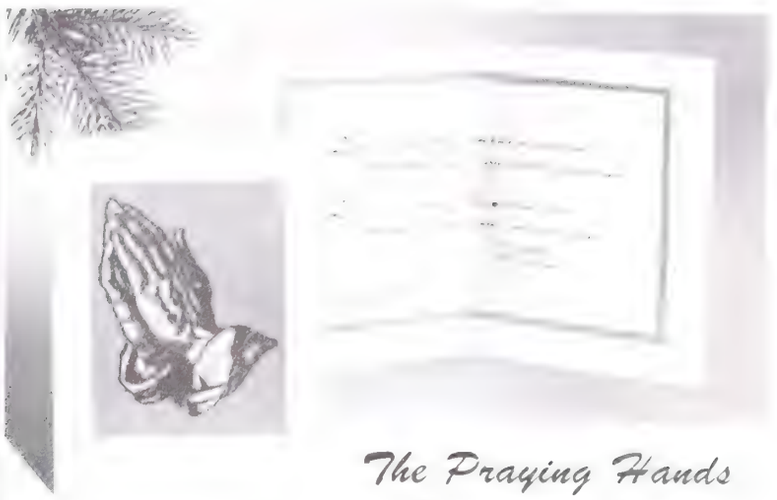


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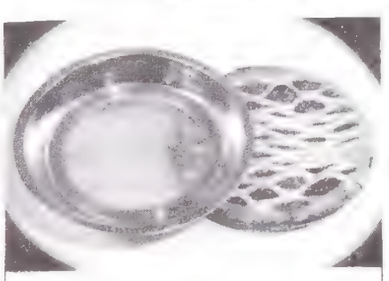
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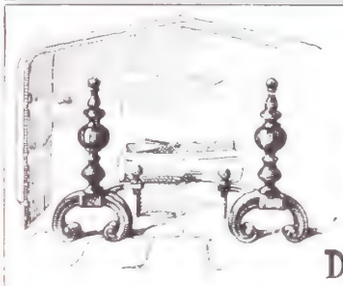
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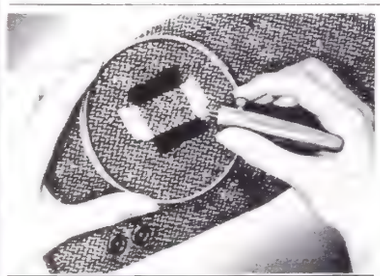
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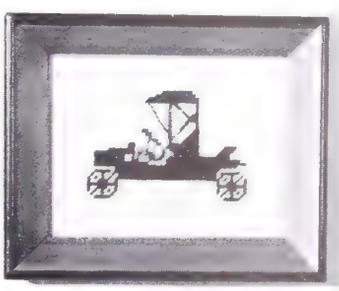
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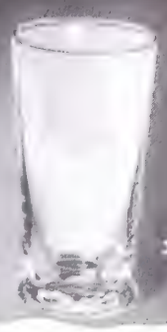
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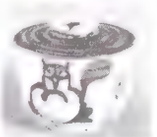
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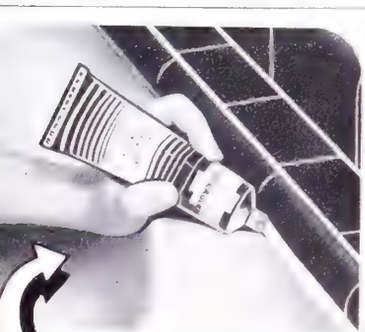
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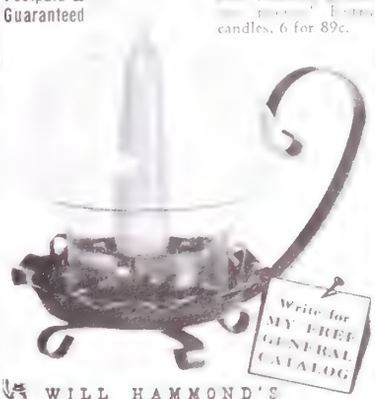
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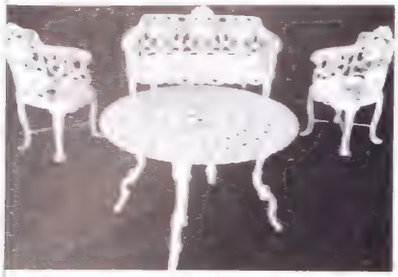
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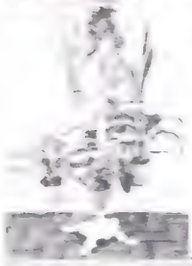












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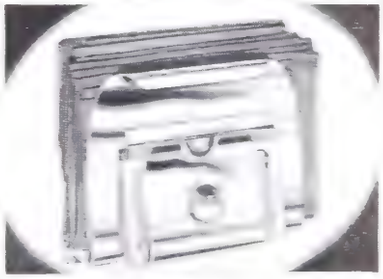
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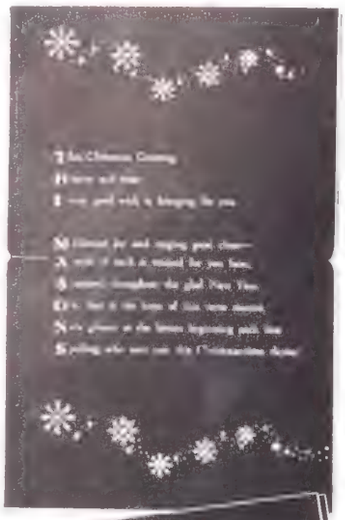


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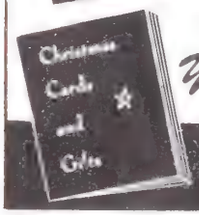
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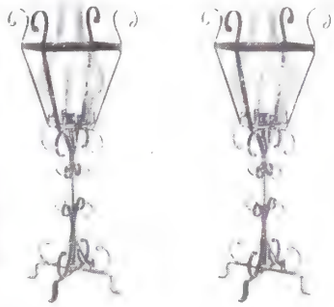
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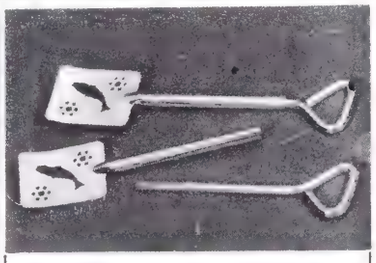
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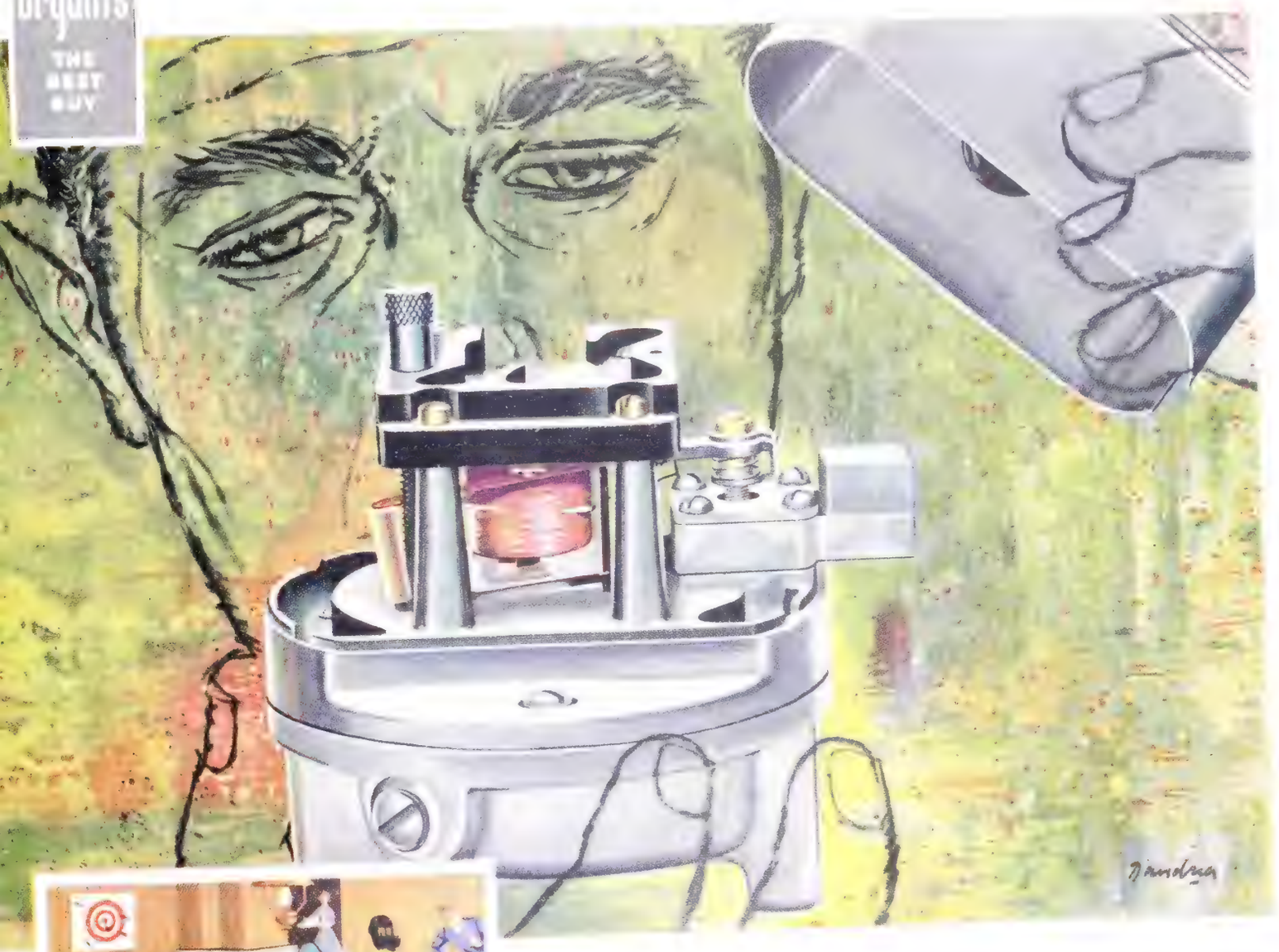
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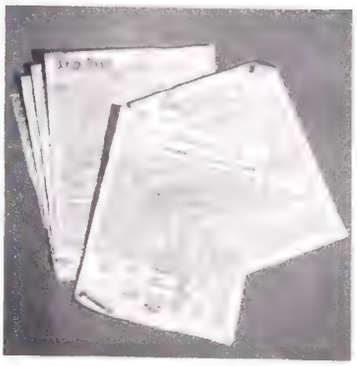


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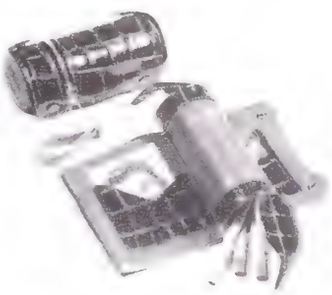


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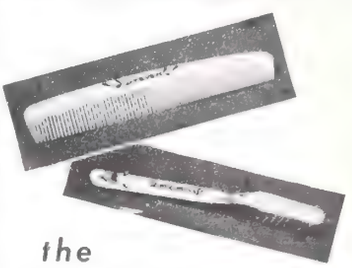


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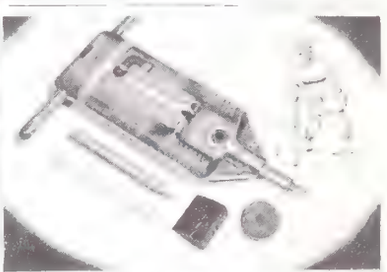
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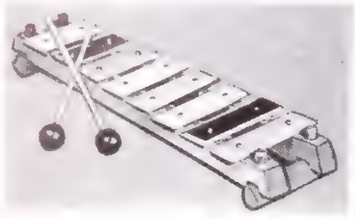
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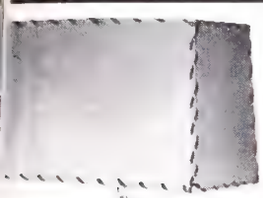
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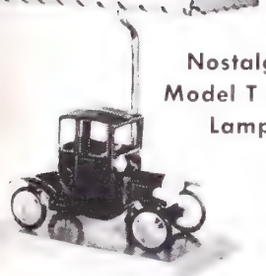


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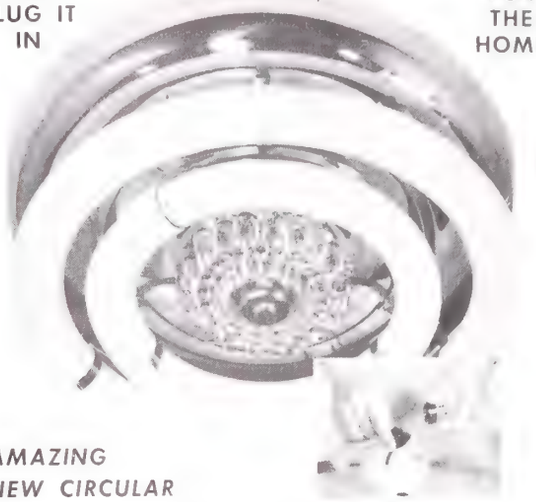




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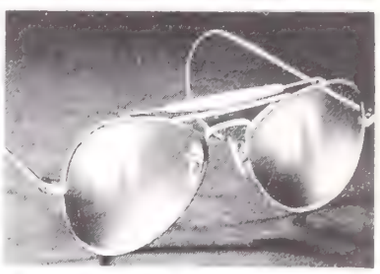


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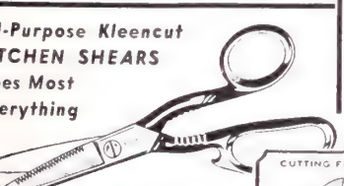
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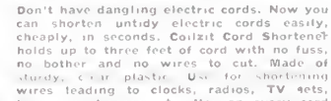


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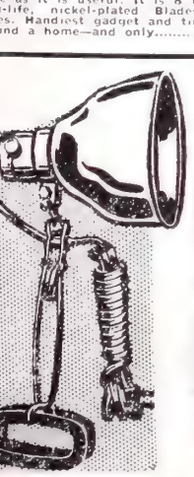




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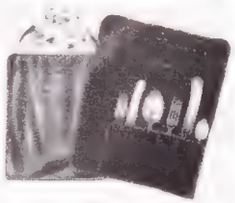
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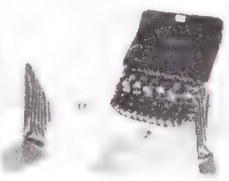
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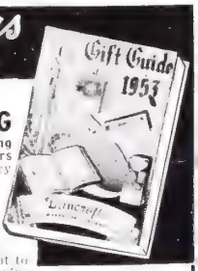


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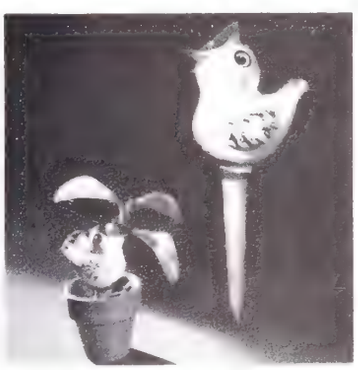
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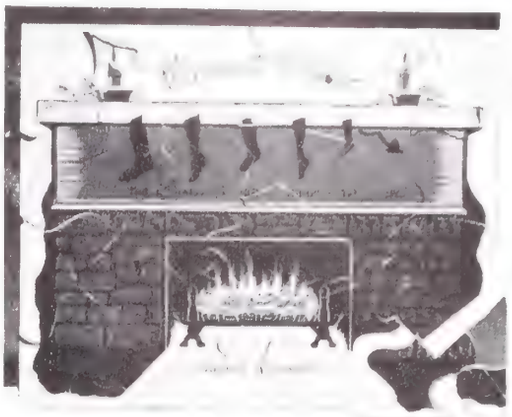
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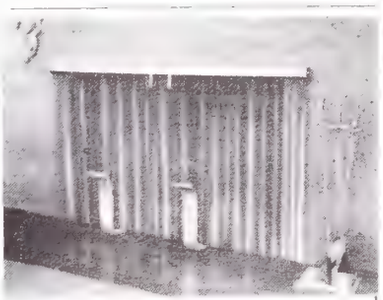
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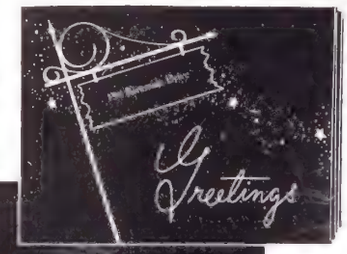
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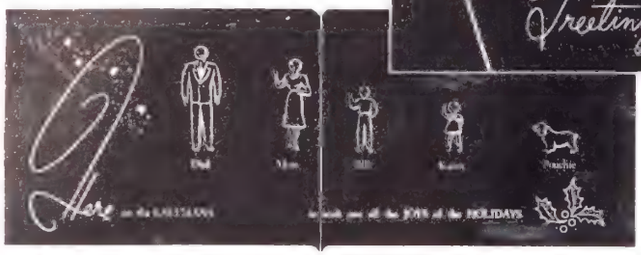
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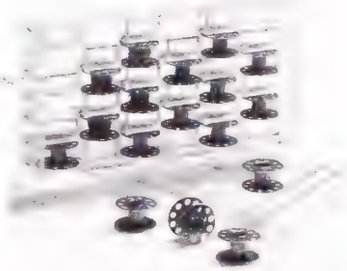
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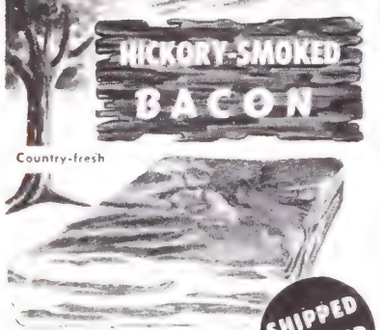


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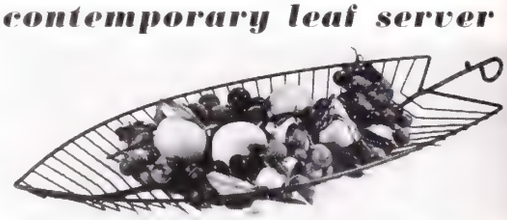
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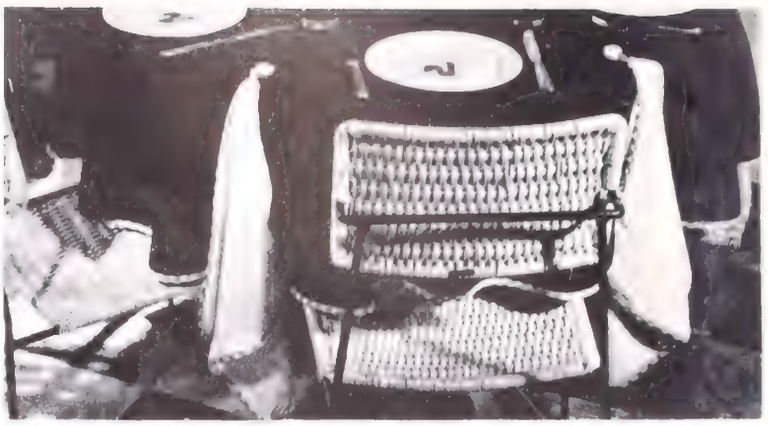


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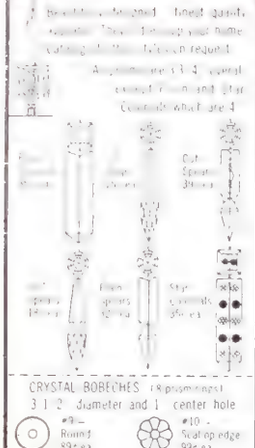
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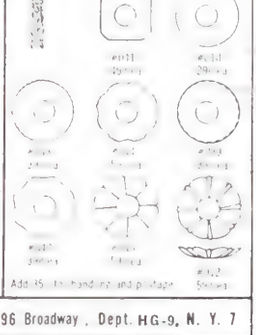
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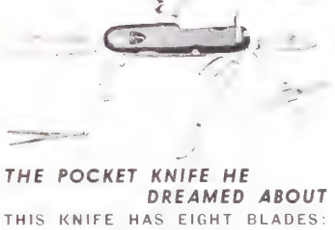


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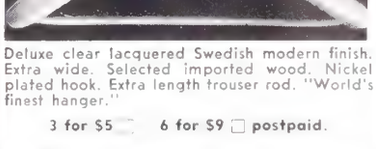
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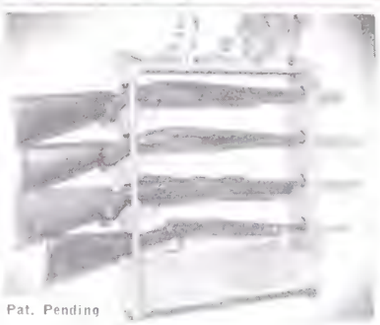
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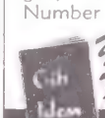
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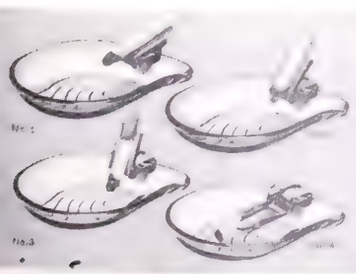
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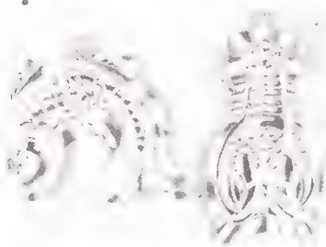
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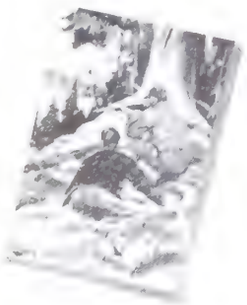
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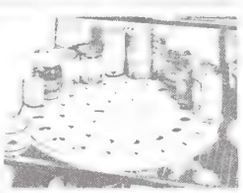
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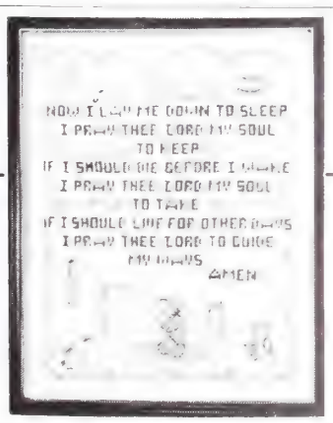
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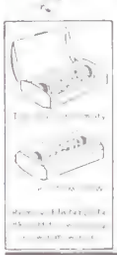
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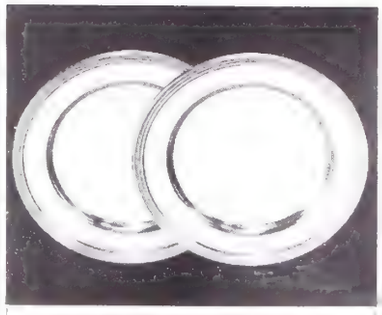
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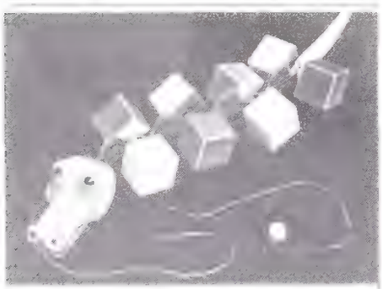


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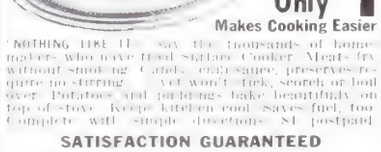


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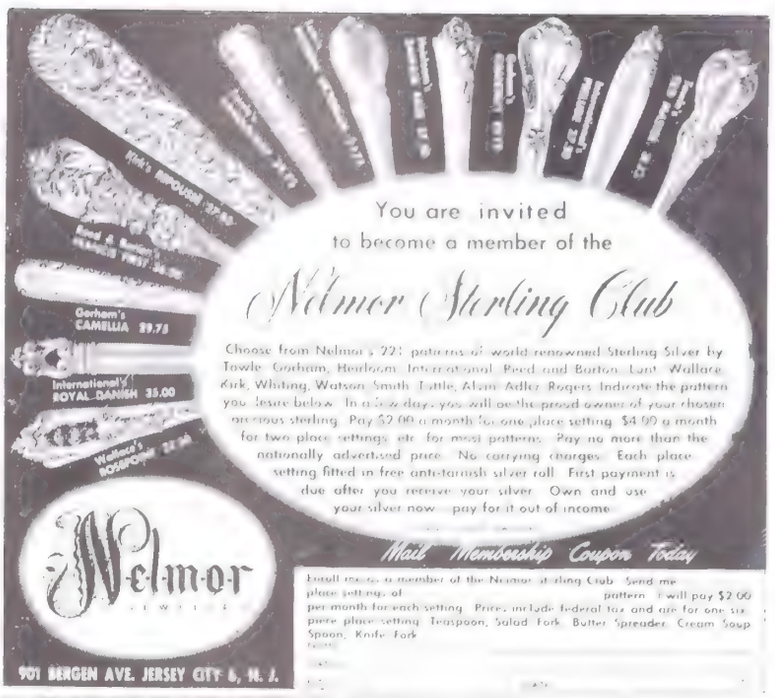


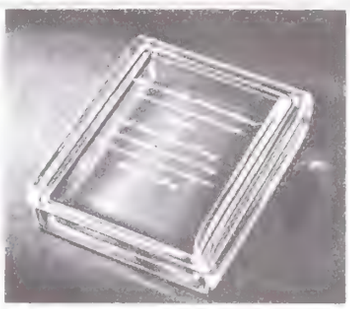
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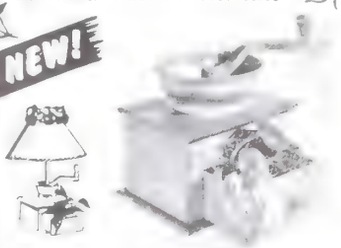
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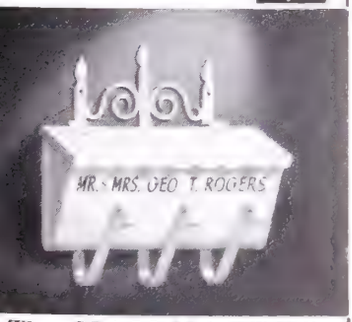
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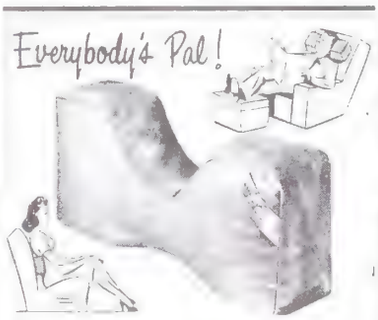
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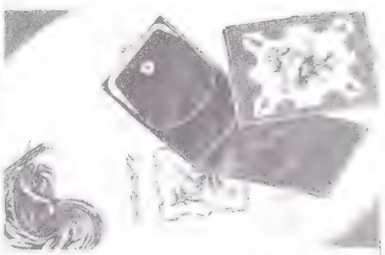
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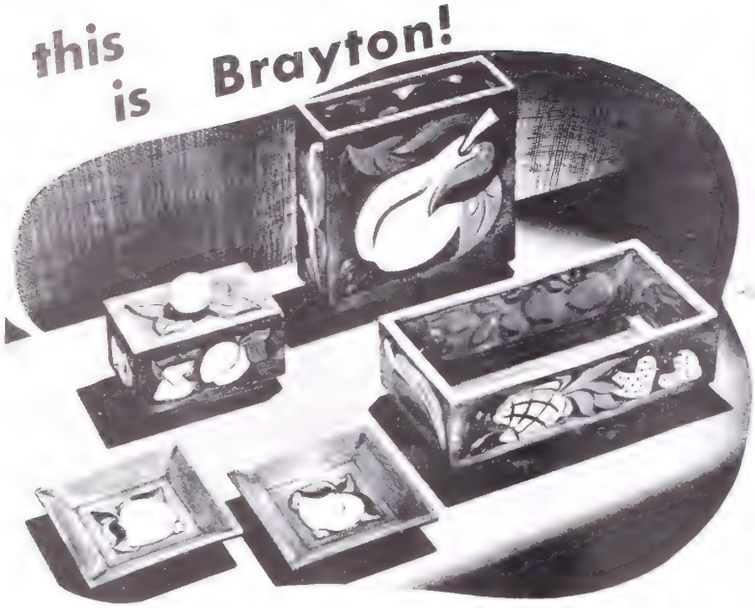
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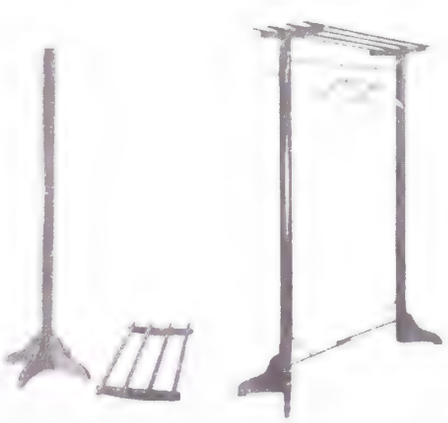


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"Heaven and earth never agreed better to frame a place for man's habitation." So wrote the colonist John Smith of Virginia, and so Virginians have always agreed. "Here are mountains, hills, plains, valleys, rivers, and brooks, all running pleasantly into a fair bay, compassed but for the mouth with fruitful and delightsome land."

Smith's description still stands, although the landscape he describes has acquired numerous additions, among them many of America's finest houses and some of our most distinguished resorts—additions which have contributed considerably to Virginia's attractiveness as a place to visit.

Visiting Virginia has been a favorite American pastime since the days of the Colonists, but perhaps at no time in its history was the state so clamorously visited as during the first half of the 19th century, the great period of the spas, particularly at Hot Springs and, just across the border in West Virginia, at White Sulphur Springs.



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Dining room, above, has green woodwork, furniture of Queen Anne period. **Child's room,** right, has Queen Anne low post bed and small-scale furniture.

The latter was then the nation's leading Marriage Mart, and so dense was the conglomeration of marriageable daughters, so great the confusion that the Billing, Wooing, and Cooing Society was organized in 1832 by a Colonel Pope of Alabama in order to create some vestige of system. According to Perceval Reniers in his book, *The Springs of Virginia*, "the Billing, Wooing, and Cooing Society was the recognition of a fact, and the fact was that no other places . . . were the equal of the Springs for the making of marriages. They were the common ground where a widely scattered aristocracy foregathered to choose its mates. The business of healing and the business of pairing went on furiously side by side, old and young together, pell mell, hit or miss. You took the waters or you took a mate or you took both, and with both it was the same: there was no knowing what the effect would be. There were doctors to prescribe for the liverish and the gouty . . . but there was no one to prescribe for the romantics until Colonel Pope came along with his long roll of pink paper and his Constitution. The waters came to be regarded as love potions, swift and fatal and often very embarrassing for those who thought they were drinking only to be rid of dyspepsia."

Visitors to the spas today, however, will find nothing to embarrass them, and a great deal that should make them very happy. The Greenbrier, on a 7,000-acre estate at White Sulphur Springs, has been provided with just about all mortal man could desire by courtesy of nature, Dorothy Draper, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. Among its inducements are three championship golf courses, five tennis courts, 200 miles of riding trails, a large indoor swimming pool, a quantity of ice-cold streams ideal for trout, pike, and bass fishing in season, a 680-acre private hunting estate (during the fall months squirrel, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, and deer are in season), a shopping center called "Little Fifth Avenue," a (*Cont'd on page 77*)

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ic, and, of course, the baths. The Homestead, on a 17,000 acre te at Hot Springs, is a distinguished mial establishment, "Old Domin-" in atmosphere, that operates its power and light plant, laundry, les, dairy farm, and air field. Tradi- is abound, the most famous being tray-balancing of the nimble wait- who carry loaded trays of food on ir heads without using their hands. re also you may golf on the 18- e courses, play tennis on a variety courts, ride, fish, shoot in the eet Field, swim in a glassed-in pool, take advantage of the therapeutic ters.

Almost any hotel in Virginia is apt be but a step or two from history. ie Chamberlin, for example, at Old oint Comfort, on the tip of the penin- la formed by the York and James ivers is a convenient place from which t only to enjoy water sports, but visit amestown, site of the first permanent nglish settlement in 1607; York- own, scene of the 21-day siege which nded in Cornwallis' surrender to Vashington; Colonial Williamsburg, ie most famous, most extensive, and ost influential restoration in America; nd, along the James River, some of ur country's oldest plantation houses: Vestover, Berkeley, and Shirley. Colo- al Williamsburg Inn and Lodge sit rtually in the middle of history, nd are the best bases from which to sit Colonial Williamsburg. The hotel Natural Bridge sits on land once vned by Thomas Jefferson, and the reat stone causeway which is its hief attraction contains on one wall e whittled initials of George Wash- gton.

The Cavalier at Virginia Beach ems to be an exception, being less djacent to history than to its Yacht and ountry Club, its Beach and Cabañà lub, and its formal gardens, sunken rdens, velvety lawns, piney woods, nd tennis courts. The Hotel Roanoke Roanoke is adjacent to opulent preads of scenery, being bounded rth and south by sections of the Blue idge Parkway.

Historic houses

Mount Vernon, 1741. Home of eorge Washington. Near Alexandria, f Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

Woodlawn, 1880. Home of Nelly ustis and her husband, Colonel Law- nce Lewis, recently restored by the ational Council for Historic Sites and uildings. The house was designed by r. William Thornton, architect of the U. S. Capitol, from plans drawn by her step-father, George Washington. 7½ miles south of Alexandria on U. S. 1.

Ash Lawn c. 1736-1793. Owned by James Monroe, noted for magnificent boxwood hedges. 3 miles southeast of Charlottesville on County 627.

Monticello. 1770. Home of Thomas Jefferson. 3 miles southeast of Charlottesville on County 613.

Bremo, 1815-1819. Superb example of Jeffersonian architecture, built by General John Hartwell Cocke, a founder of the University of Virginia. Fluvanna County, U. S. 15.

Kenmore, 1752. Beautiful home of Elizabeth, sister of George Washington, and her husband, Colonel Fielding Lewis. Noted for its extraordinary plasterwork. Washington Avenue, Fredericksburg.

Mary Washington House. Home of George Washington's mother from 1772 until her death in 1789. Lewis and Charles Streets, Fredericksburg.

Gunston Hall, 1758. Home of George Mason, author of "The Virginia Bill of Rights." Noted for its Palladian woodcarving and boxwood. Near Fredericksburg, off U. S. 1.

Marmion, c. 1750. Noted for its woodwork, executed by a wounded Hessian befriended by the Fitzhughs, who owned the house, during the Revolution. Near Fredericksburg, off State 3.

Carter's Grove, c. 1751. A magnificent Colonial mansion, monumentally framed by enormous tulip trees, built by Carter Burwell on the banks of the James River. Exquisite pine paneling. Below Williamsburg, off U. S. 60.

Stratford Hall, 1729. Ancestral home of the Lee family, on a bluff overlooking the Potomac, in the midst of a vast wooded estate. Built by Governor Thomas Lee, first native-born governor of the colony. Montross, State 214.

Roseland Manor (Strawberry Hill). Noted for magnificent gardens. Phoebus.

Cay Mont, 1725-1798. House and extensive gardens overlook broad terraces to the Rappahannock. Noted for octagonal music room and French landscape wallpaper. Near Port Royal, U. S. 17.

Sabine Hall, 1730. Noted for Flemish bond brickwork, Tuscan columns, and gardens extending to the Rappahannock. Near Warsaw, U. S. 360.

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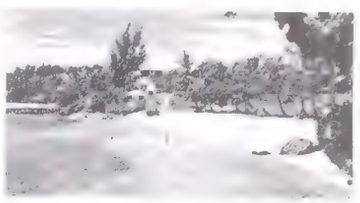


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ON THE COVER: Ted Sandler, art director and designer, copes with small space in his own bed-sitting room using a subtle interplay of earth tones. He used beige as the background color throughout his apartment in a converted New York brownstone (see living room on page 85). On the walls of the bed-sitting room, he stretched a plaid fabric and camouflaged unsightly pipes by using a dropped ceiling covered in the same plaid. Carpet, sofa upholstery, and curtains of wool blend tawny tones. Pale blue pillows repeat the color the blue sky in the French primitive painting by Vivin, above the sofa-bed. On the narrow wall between two windows, Mr. Sandler has hung American primitives in assorted sizes over a console table. On each side of this table is a bamboo chair upholstered in black Vermicelli linen quilted with lime-colored thread. Notice the space-saving cabinets which hold radio, telephone, bed linens at each end of the sofa-bed. Photograph by Haanel Cassidy.

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The new way with color

Color, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. Each person sees it in his own way. So does each generation. Our Victorian ancestors felt impelled to accentuate the ornate heaviness of their living rooms with a rich and somber palette. Today, we complement the structural airiness of our new homes with light, bright colors, distinct enough to compete with the view beyond the picture window. This change in attitude is influenced by the change in architecture. It is also determined by the tempo of our lives. We move faster than our grandparents did, we cover more ground. Their parlors bristled with objects, [illegible] had the leisure to enjoy them. Ours are stripped [illegible] simplicity, as though to catch the eye on the run. [illegible] a particular way [illegible] our interest [illegible] designers, those antennae of taste who introduce us to [illegible] they [illegible] and how you can [illegible] the [illegible] colors are our colormakers [illegible] used by [illegible] and in particular [illegible] color survey, conducted this year by color expert Howard Ketcham. A fresh note in the current color picture is the emergence of pastels, [illegible] usually associated with the word, but bright definite hues that should inspire all but the imaginatively anemic. How they inspired us can be seen on the following pages. Thanks to several hundred cooperating manufacturers, the colors shown in this issue can be found not only in paints, but also in carpets, fabrics, wallpapers, and accessories [illegible] across the country.

Close-harmony in earth tones makes this bedroom warm, intimate

You might [illegible] this bedroom created by stage designer Stewart Chaney to modify a [illegible] room with a bleak north outlook. Curtains extend to paint [illegible] low ceilings. Walls, carpet, and bed covering [illegible] beige, [illegible] are mixed not in white. Velvet [illegible] rush-seated chair, bamboo-painted bed are pleasing variations on the earth-tone theme.













CONTRAST BROWN WALLS with fresh blue and white. Pyramid chest painted the wall tone is lined in blue, filled with porcelain vegetables in Gayelord Hauser's sitting room. By John B. Wisner.



TEAM TERRA COTTA WITH WHITE to camouflage problem walls and give a living room a lift. Tweed curtains, chintz upholstery, paneled screen, accessories are three values of terra cotta. Lord & Taylor.



USE BEIGE AS A FOIL for black-and-white. In Ted Sandler's living room, a small hearth rug and plaid tweed chair contribute black-and-white accents. Walls, ceilings, printed curtains mix beige tones.



ADD BLACK-AND-WHITE TO EARTH TONES for drama. In this apartment, walls are blue-black, the French chairs are covered in luggage leather. By Mrs. Archibald M. Brown, McMillen Inc.



BLEND SEVERAL PINKS [illegible] to Mrs. [illegible] of New York apartment. Curtains [illegible] By William Baldwin of Ruth Reed, Inc.



ACCENT WHITE WALLS WITH PINK and [illegible] Lichtenstein's [illegible] Pompeian pink impressions [illegible] Louis XV [illegible].



PLAY UP THREE SHADES OF PINK in curtains, chair seats, [illegible] a flattering background for your dinner guests. [illegible] Pink is main accent in the Livingston dining room.



CROSS CHERRY PINKS AND WHITE to brighten a city bedroom. In her own apartment, decorator Dorothy Draper used white cotton rug, white bed and walls, festooned windows in nosegay chintz.

Solve it with color

You can overcome many a decorating problem by a strategic use of color

Color is the wand with which interiorists complete rooms . . . i. e., make a small room look important, lift or lower a ceiling, give a one-room apartment variety. To solve your decorating problems, try first to understand the weight and proportion of different colors. The most important thing to remember is not to flood your rooms with too many colors or too many patterns. Your walls and large upholstered pieces carry the most color weight, so choose light, retreating colors for them (such as our new pastels) if your space is limited. To balance the weight of the large, light-colored sofa, you could cover two small chairs in a darker shade or paint a door in a vivid hue. If you use printed fabrics for curtains at your windows, use solid-color upholstery on your furniture. If your room is large enough to take a lot of pattern, we suggest that you choose one overall design and use it throughout for curtains and upholstery, keeping the background walls unobtrusive. It's a wise idea to give your color scheme a 24-hour test by hanging up samples of wallpaper and paint to consider by night and day.



IF YOUR LIVING ROOM IS SMALL, use [illegible] color against white instead of a hodgepodge of colors. Paint walls and ceiling off-white to make the room seem larger, lighter. Use your brilliant accent color sparingly. Here, for a surprise effect, H&G's [illegible] follows in reverse . . .





IF YOU LIVE IN A ONE-ROOM APARTMENT, try a panel of wallpaper to set off the sleeping area. Choose an attractive leafy pattern to make a mural of the wall behind your bed. Match the background of your paper in paint for the other walls. Use light colors for your bedspread and sofa upholstery.

IF YOU HAVE A HIGH, NARROW LIVING ROOM, give it a canopy of dark color to bring down the ceiling. Choose House & Garden's Mossy Blue or Driftwood for the ceiling and carry the paint down into a cornice band above white walls. Use carpeting in a new earth tone, black lamps for accent.

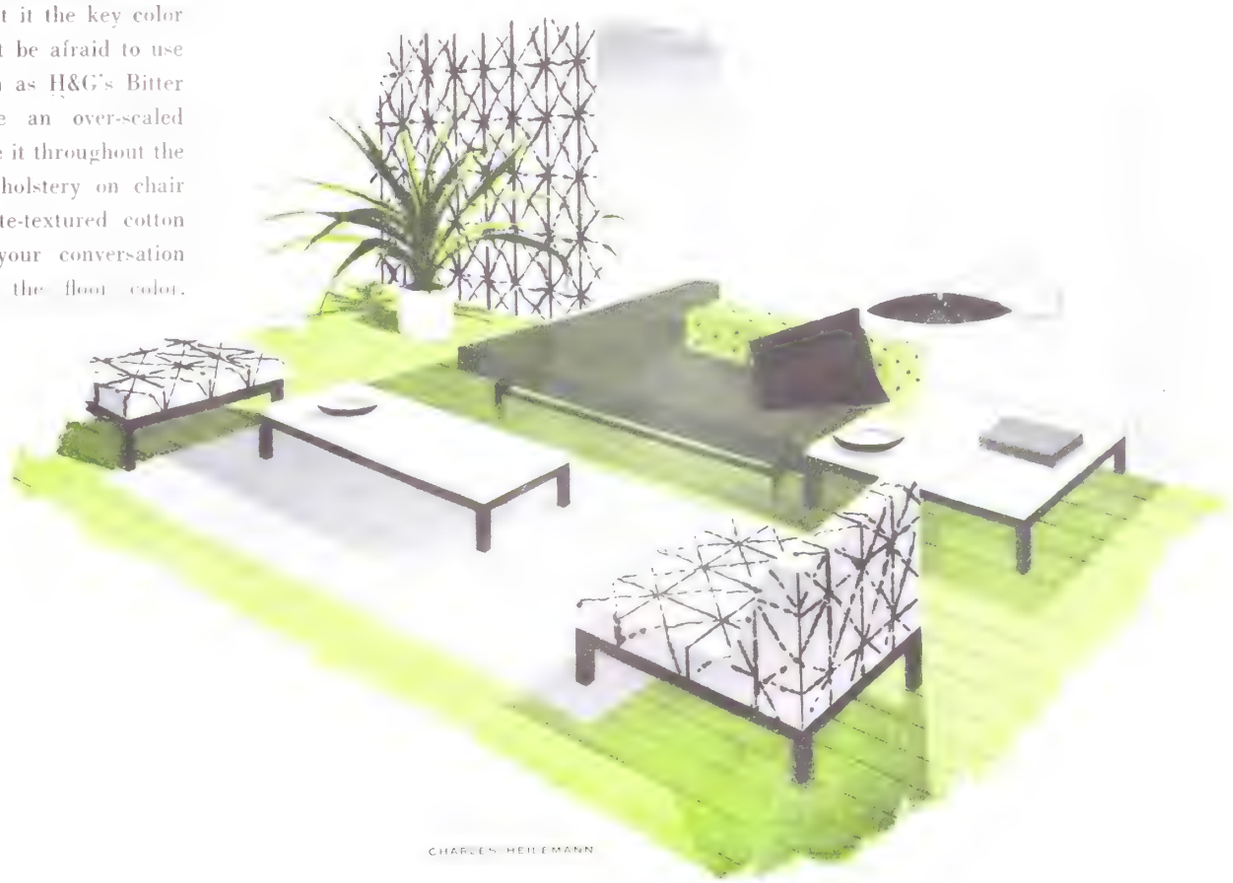


IF YOUR ROOMS OPEN INTO EACH OTHER, carry a single color scheme from room to room. The fewer colors you use, the better. If you start with a chintz in wall-to-wall curtains, pick up one color from the design, repeat it in armchair upholstery, and on the wall of an adjoining room. Here, we use House & Garden's Bitter Green.



IF YOU HAVE A SMALL STUDY with little floor space and ill-assorted furniture, spray-paint your working tables and desk to match the walls. Push these pieces against the walls so that they will seem to melt into the background, leaving plenty of space in the middle of the room. Cover ottomans in a tidy print; use white ceramic tile flooring divided by black strips.

IF AN UNSIGHTLY FLOOR detracts from your room, paint it the key color of your scheme. Don't be afraid to use a startling color such as H&G's Bitter Green. Then, choose an over-scaled printed fabric and use it throughout the room in curtains, upholstery on chair and ottoman. A white-textured cotton rug will underline your conversation grouping, point up the floor color.



CHARLES HEILEMANN



IF YOUR CEILING SEEMS TO CLOSE IN ON YOU, paint it a lighter tint of the wall color to make the room seem high and airy. Choose a retreating color such as H&G's Sand. Since the window wall is in shadow, paint it a trifle lighter than the other walls. Use deep-textured carpeting.



IF YOU HAVE A LARGE LIVING-DINING ROOM, paint one wall a vivid color such as H&G's Nasturtium to silhouette your dining furniture and separate it from the living area. Repeat Nasturtium on an ottoman. Use a neutral color for the other walls, carpet. Plaid wallpaper cornice goes round the room.

Enter a new palette

Here are House & Garden's colors for 1953

Six years ago a pink pillowcase, a Bitter Green carpet, a Sky Blue goblet, were as hard to come by as a mangosteen in January. Then HOUSE & GARDEN stepped into the picture, began to ask questions. What color would you like your living-room walls to be? What color bath towels would you choose if you could get them? What furniture finish would you prefer? This kind of questioning led to an annual selection of colors which has had an enormous influence on all fields of homefurnishings both in America and abroad. Each year since 1946, HOUSE & GARDEN editors have checked shopping trends, interviewed leading decorators and designers, screened the fashion field, brought together ideas from all parts of the world . . . to develop a palette of colors which you can use in your home. Today, you can actually find the exact colors you want in paint, bath towels, chairs, accessories, because 269 manufacturers make them in H&G colors (p. 159), 373 department and furniture stores carry them (p. 164), more than 5,000 paint or wallpaper stores are retailers for paint companies who have matched H&G colors (p. 161). This year our color survey was conducted by Howard Ketcham, color authority, who queried thousands of women in major shopping centers across the country. This survey influenced the selection of the 18 Current Colors in our palette for 1953, shown opposite. Some of these colors have been favorites for years, as consistent in decoration as the little black dress in fashion. Eleven additional Forecast colors were culled from decorators, designers, fashion experts. These are as prophetic in decoration as a new Dior or Fath collection in fashion. All of this adds up to the fact that you can plan a room today without confusion and without mistakes.



House & Garden's decorating palette for 1953





How to use the new colors in your own home

which blues to mix well, where to put them.

your walls to make your room seem larger. To

pick up key colors in any kind of pattern from a

out the color scheme of your choice in any room of your home.

page 133.



Combine pastel blue with Bitter Green in a bedroom. Bed lacquered to match Sky Blue walls blends with natural wood pieces. Wallpaper, spread repeat blues.



Mix Gunmetal and beiges in a dining alcove papered in a classic pattern. Carpet, curtains are Sandalwood. For accent, Lemon Peel silk on chairs, yellow roses.



Team pastel Willow with Blueberry in a study. Unpainted storage units (see page 96) and TV are spray-lacquered same color as walls, and lined in Blueberry.



Lace greens with rattan and cane. In a lanai garden room, Green Olive is a striking color for the walls, baseboards, and random tiles in raw white rubber flooring.



The case for the pastel wall

The pastel wall on the opposite page proclaims a fresh new note in the current decorating picture. Not that pastels are particularly new. The Cretans used them, we know, for we find tender yellow-greens, light blue-greens, and tints of red, orange, or pink in the fragmented frescoes of Knossos. So did the artists who decorated for Madame de Pompadour, and established the light, delicate palette of the Louis XV period. Yet pastels are news today. They are news as backgrounds for our shrinking rooms, because they create an illusion of space. They are news as foils for the brilliant splashes of color we like to spread around our rooms in our upholstery fabrics and accessories. And they are news because HOUSE & GARDEN has developed eight bright new pastels (and a number of paint manufacturers are producing them for you). The colors are Sky Blue, Dresden Blue, Willow, Green Olive, Citron yellow, Carnation, Sandalwood, and Cloud Gray—all of a spring-morning freshness, all preferred by you, according to this year's HOUSE & GARDEN color survey. The pastel wall can be a boon in many ways, as you will see by looking at the sketches on this page, each of which solves a common decorating problem. But a pastel wall cannot do everything for you. It often needs assistance, particularly when it comes to accent colors. For example, the Carnation pink wall on the opposite page is dramatic in itself, but the subtle play of white walls, striped carpet, and the carnival of colored pillows on the black sofa all help to enhance its effect.



If your room seems small and cramped you can make it feel quieter and larger by painting walls, ceiling same pastel.



If your room is too long and narrow, it will seem shorter if you paint one wall a bright pastel color, other walls white.



If you have too many doors, match side ones to your pastel walls, pick out central one in contrasting sharp color.



If you have an alcove, left, paint it a different color to contrast with a pastel wall and give new dimension of depth.

Opposite

A single pastel wall can brighten a room

The 1953 pastel look is embodied in this Carnation pink wall contrasted with chalk-white side walls. An inky black sofa is literally littered with pillows in bright Siamese colors, like little daubs of paint on canvas. The rug is striped white, dark green, and gray. Furniture by Harvey Probber.

HAANEL CASSIDY

YOUNG IDEAS . . . first of a series of articles planned to help you stretch your dollars by doing the work yourself.

Do it with paint

Ten steps that take you from start to finish through an easy method of painting a room



1 The drop cloth laid over your floor must be flush and smooth to the edges of baseboards, especially if you want to protect wall-to-wall carpets. The cloth shown here, available through paint supply stores, is composed of stout crepe paper.

The room you're going to paint may be in an old apartment or a new home, but the "props" you'll need, the tools and method of application are basically the same. On old walls (make sure they are spotlessly clean and dry) you may have to do some crack filling first with patching plaster, then sandpaper over filled-in holes before painting. Having decided on your colors, you'll need: 1) a drop cloth to protect the floor; 2) a 4-inch brush or roller for sizing or sealer; 3) a roller with a lamb's wool cover (preferably the type that contains a cylinder to hold about a pint of paint); 4) [illegible] for pouring into cylinder; 5) a 1½-inch sash brush for spot work and trimming; 6) two empty gallon-size cans for pouring and mixing; 7) a quart or two of turpentine; 8) a stirring stick; 9) clean cloths for wiping spots off hardware; 10) patching plaster; 11) sandpaper; 12) a putty knife; 13) cardboard to protect rugs at baseboards; 14) buckets to hold paint thinners and solvents for cleaning your brushes and roller. A few cautions: *don't* paint in a closed, airless room, and don't paint on damp surfaces (or in damp weather) or on new plaster until it is completely dry. *Do* ask advice freely of your paint dealer about the quantities needed. *Do* ask him to mix or agitate the paint you buy from him. *Do* read fully and explicitly the directions on all labels. The step-by-step pictures on these pages were planned to start you off efficiently on the profitable adventure of painting a room. Since there is no short-cut to quality it is a sound idea to buy good paint from a reliable dealer. (*Cont'd on page 143*)



GRIGSBY

H&G's young couple, ready to paint walls, ceiling, and window of a room, are dressed practically for the job in hand. Armed with a roller, brushes, paint cans, and enamel, the paint is about to be mixed. If you can start soon after the dealer has shaken up your paint, only a few quick stirs are needed. Otherwise, work paste up from the bottom of can and pour contents back and forth to give a smooth, uniform workability.



2 This lamb's wool roller coater is filled with paint through a funnel. Its pint cylinder holds more paint than the average wall brush and you can cover twice as large a wall or ceiling area in one even stroke. Rollers will keep drips to a minimum.



3 Start coating the ceiling with the roller, being careful to leave a one-inch strip next to wall. Make a steady, straight, horizontal stroke about four to six feet. It is not necessary to roll coater back and forth. Paint exudes evenly through it.



4 To paint the wall take the same steady horizontal stroke, as at left. Make your first stroke with roller at baseboard, the second at top of wall. Be sure to leave a one-inch strip above the baseboard and below ceiling to paint with sash brush.



5 The third stroke of the roller on your wall surface is a vertical one, taken straight from the base up to the horizontal stroke you've made near the ceiling. Again leave an unpainted one-inch strip along the side wall. Stroke with a light pressure.



6 Your fourth stroke on the wall travels down on a slight angle to join the horizontal band of color at your baseboard. From there you stroke the roller up again, overlapping the angles each time until the stretch is covered, except for inch strips.



7 After completing the wall you're ready to use a sash brush on those one-inch strips and around the woodwork. Dip brush into paint about ½ the length of bristles; slap excess off inside can. Paint with brush at about a 45° angle to surface.



8 Here a piece of cardboard is being held in place between the unpainted window sash and the one-inch strip. This protects woodwork from any streaks or spatters and helps to keep the strokes even. After use, rinse brush bristles in a solvent.



9 To paint new window sash, casing, and sill, you first apply a coat of thin pigmented primer tinted to a shade lighter than the finish. Next an enamel undercoat, also tinted to a lighter hue than the finish. Finally, apply enamel in the desired finish.



10 To finish the baseboard use a flexible 4-inch brush with good quality bristles. As a further protection for wall-to-wall carpets, put flat squares of cardboard over drop cloth and fit them tightly against lower edge of the base molding.



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In living room, the storage wall is a combination library, bar, and music wall (record albums are kept in the cabinets). Drawers hold cards, games, personal paraphernalia. Note the upholstery of Pandanus cloth, the space-giving effect of glass-topped tables, wrought-iron sofa, chair, and stool. Flame-colored pillows add a dramatic color accent.

The wall that pays its way by working for you

Why not create your own working wall out of unfinished units and paint it to match the color scheme of your room?

Would you like a separate dining area in your living room? Could you use about three times as much storage space as you now have? Would you like to divide a large bedroom into two small ones for your children? All without permanent construction and without spending a small fortune? Today you can divide a room, acquire more storage space, and give your house a fresh decorative background with a "working wall." The working wall was originally an architectural idea. Its wonderful possibilities were first enjoyed only in new houses, or in custom-built versions. Now you can assemble one yourself out of unpainted Aristo-Dividers. There are five kinds of units, all 30" high by 27" wide and 16" deep; simple bases are 3" high. Units include such diverse pieces as shelves divided in the middle to hold books on one side, china on the other; open pass-through shelves; cabinets with sliding doors on both sides; three-drawer chests; versatile, two-way chests with one drawer and one deep shelf, closed by hinged doors that could serve as desk on one side and buffet or bar on the other. We suggest that you use the most massive looking units, such as drawers, as the base. The cabinets with sliding doors can serve as either base or in the center row. On top, place shelves for books and china and, for a feeling of space beyond, include at least one unit that allows you to see through to the other side. Finally, paint your working wall the same color as the walls of the room (in this case H&G's Sky Blue) to help it blend smoothly into your color scheme. H&G's Middy Blue, used inside the shelves and drawers, adds color interest and focuses attention on your books, glass and ornaments.

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On dining room side, the same storage wall works as server and sideboard, holding toaster, other appliances. Open shelves hold china; cabinets store serving dishes, trays; drawers contain table linens. Trim lines of dining table and cane chairs add a feeling of lightness and space in this small corner.



This kitchen can expand as your family grows

If yours is a young family, you shouldn't plan a kitchen without keeping *two* kitchens in mind: the one to use now, and the larger one you'll need as your family grows. On these pages HOUSE & GARDEN presents an all-gas kitchen, 10′ by 20′ in size, no larger than the average kitchen in a small house. The planning secret lies (1) in treating walls as separate working areas, so each can expand with a minimum of rearrangment in the rest of the kitchen; and (2) in choosing a color scheme that you'll want to live with a long time, that will become more interesting as you add bright accessories. Face the financial fact that you will be wiser to buy the best in essential equipment right from the beginning, so that you don't have to reinvest later (the cost of your complete laundry can be included in the original mortgage on your house). Inexpensive accessories such as enamel cooking utensils are practical, add color to the kitchen (you can buy them in HOUSE & GARDEN colors). Straw baskets are also inexpensive, can be used for serving breads, nuts, crackers, etc.

The kitchen on these pages has a compact laundry wall, a dining table, four chairs, and a buffet-barbecue wall, in addition to cabinets, sink, cooking center, refrigerator, and work counters. For the future, here is how it is planned to expand: it will include a dishwasher which will form a peninsula counter extending out from the sink, a laundry wing to be built outside at left where the garden door is now, the dining area will move into the present laundry space. There is also room for future storage above and below the barbecue counter. The refrigerator is large enough to meet ordinary needs for a long time.

If anyone needs a kitchen engineered to save her steps, her back, her energy, and her temper, it's the busy young housewife at the beck and call of tiny tyrants. Our expansible gas kitchen takes advantage of every new invention and easy upkeep material. All countertops are plastic, molded in a revolutionary way to give you rounded corners and rounded edges that are quickly cleaned. The dining table doubles as a work table, has a plastic top that looks like a natural wood grain; dining chairs have metal legs, plastic seats and backs. One wall is finished with textured plastic tile, another with washable, plasticized wall fabric in a bamboo design. In the back-saving department, note the top-loading washing machine, the stainless-steel oven at shoulder level, with cabinets above and below for pots and pans. The reach is easier if you keep heavier utensils above, lighter ones below. And note how we've placed the sink, work counters, and burners at the window, so you don't have to run to the door to see what the children are up to. (A ventilating fan directly above burners will prevent window-clouding from cooking fumes.) Lighting is planned to give you direct working light where you need it most, and soft indirect lighting from tops of cabinets all around the room.

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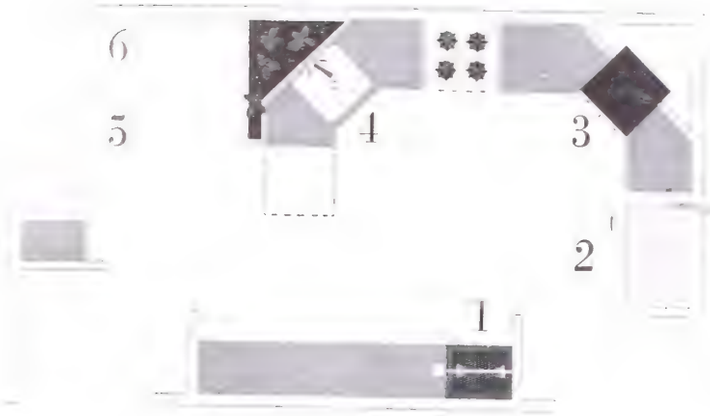
PASTEL SKY BLUE



Choose colors you can match without color trouble. This kitchen combines metal cabinets in H&G's pastel Sky Blue with stainless-steel and white equipment. Dining table and chairs are in H&G's Sand color as are all countertops, which have a soft, linen-weave pattern. For warmth and excitement, the linoleum is Flame. Friendliness is added by the Willow green blinds at the windows and the tiny garden built into cabinet behind the sink for potted flowers, ivy, and herbs such as mint, chives, parsley. Two kitchen walls are blue, two white.

FLAME

SEE HOW EACH WALL DOES A DIFFERENT JOB →



The kitchen expands easily because walls and corners are planned as separate working areas: (1) barbecue wall; (2) refrigerator and storage; (3) cooking center with separate oven and burners so each can be placed at a convenient height; (4) sink and food preparation; (5) laundry wall; (6) hot water heater and door to garden. Broken lines outside show future laundry wing. Present laundry corner becomes a dining area; storage cabinets can be added here, too. A dishwasher can be placed to the left of the sink to form a pivotal peninsula separating dining area.



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The barbecue wall is as practical as it is decorative, and you can build it yourself. Face the entire wall with new, white sculptural plastic tiles that are fire-retarding, that clean with a damp cloth. Striations give them a design character so you can put [illegible] m horizontal or vertical lines or in a checkerboard pattern, according to the dimensions of your room. Ventilating fan directly above barbecue draws off fumes. The counter [illegible] as a buffet. Later, you can replace it with storage cabinets as you need them, for the counter is exactly the height of standard base cabinets. Glass enclosed cabinets above hold china and [illegible]; they swing open with concealed finger grips. You might use them as a show case; change the show whenever you like.



Laundry is compact but complete, has water heater, cabinet for linens, soaps on wall. Under them are a top-loading washer, automatic clothes dryer and ironer, tip-fronted laundry bin.



When laundry isn't in use, just draw the white-painted shutter panels across in front of the equipment. The shuttered wall creates an attractive passageway to the garden-play yard.



Main kitchen work takes place in step-saving, curved area. Counters flank the burners and the shoulder-high oven.

The ABC's of sensible furniture arrangement

Here are six ingenious ways to cope with the floor plans of typical new apartments

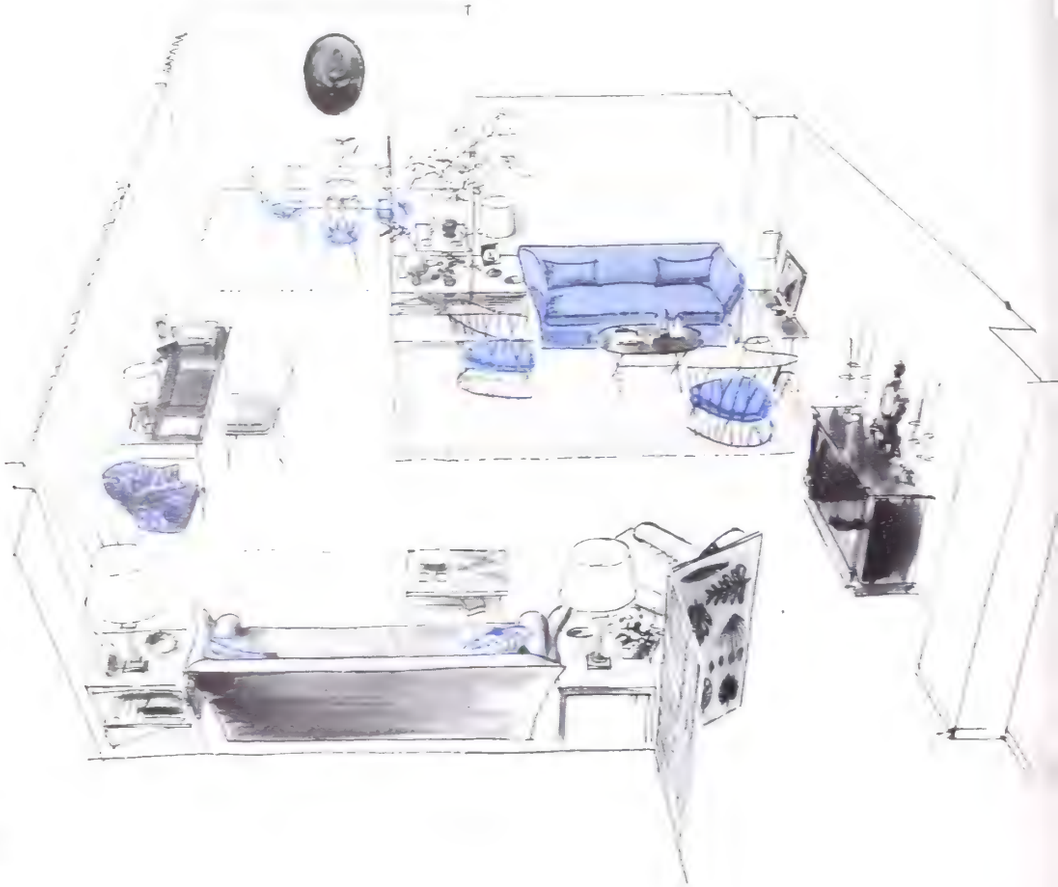
you how to plan an apartment for easy, relaxed living. If you are moving into a new apartment, it may be hard for

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size or shape of your apartment, you'll





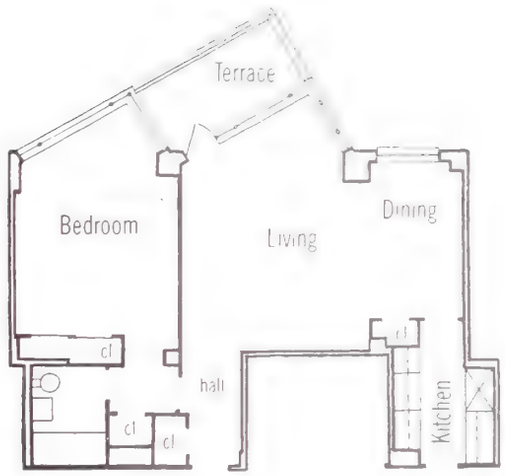
THE FLOOR PLAN

THE SOLUTION

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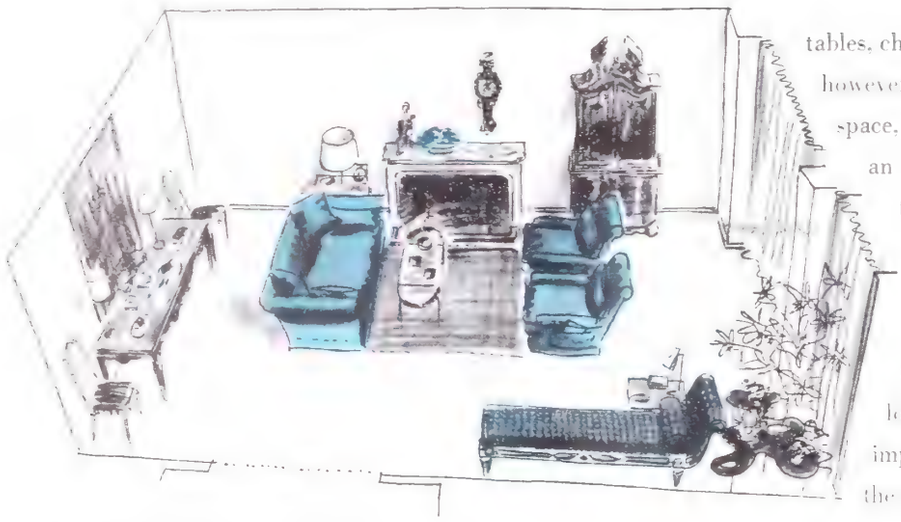




THE FLOOR PLAN of this small apartment gives better-than-average light, air, and view by means of angled windows along one side. ***THE SOLUTION*** to the sharp-cornered window problem is arranging furniture to play up the angle. In the bedroom, a dressing table is set flush with the window, the bed against the important wall. In the living room, the window alcove provides ample space for a grand piano and indoor plants. The dining end is treated like a separate room, screened by lacquered, folding panels. Opposite the sofa is a small TV. All-over carpeting and pastel walls make the apartment seem spacious.

begin to create separate areas for conversation, dining, storing music, and sleeping. First of all, plot the course you will take from one room to another and leave plenty of floor space to move around in. Wherever you sit in the room, you should be able to look at another grouping with the same pleasure that you get from a picture on your wall. There are many strategems you can use to bring this about. Floor screens are an excellent device for breaking the long line of a room or for concealing a dinner table until you are ready to eat. You can cover these screens with wallpaper, or paint them to match the walls. Plants are another means of redeeming a shapeless room. In the apartment above, they modify the angle of the window. You can use accent rugs to underline your furniture groupings the same way you use make-up to play up your own best features. To improve room proportions, you may have to discard your ideas about balanced furniture arrangements. If your windows jut out to capture the light and air and view, you might place one important piece at the same angle. As you can see above, this type of window is an ideal location for a grand piano. In arranging furniture in an apartment, it is vital to leave the entrance free. Along the nearest walls use shallow pieces such as bookshelves, console

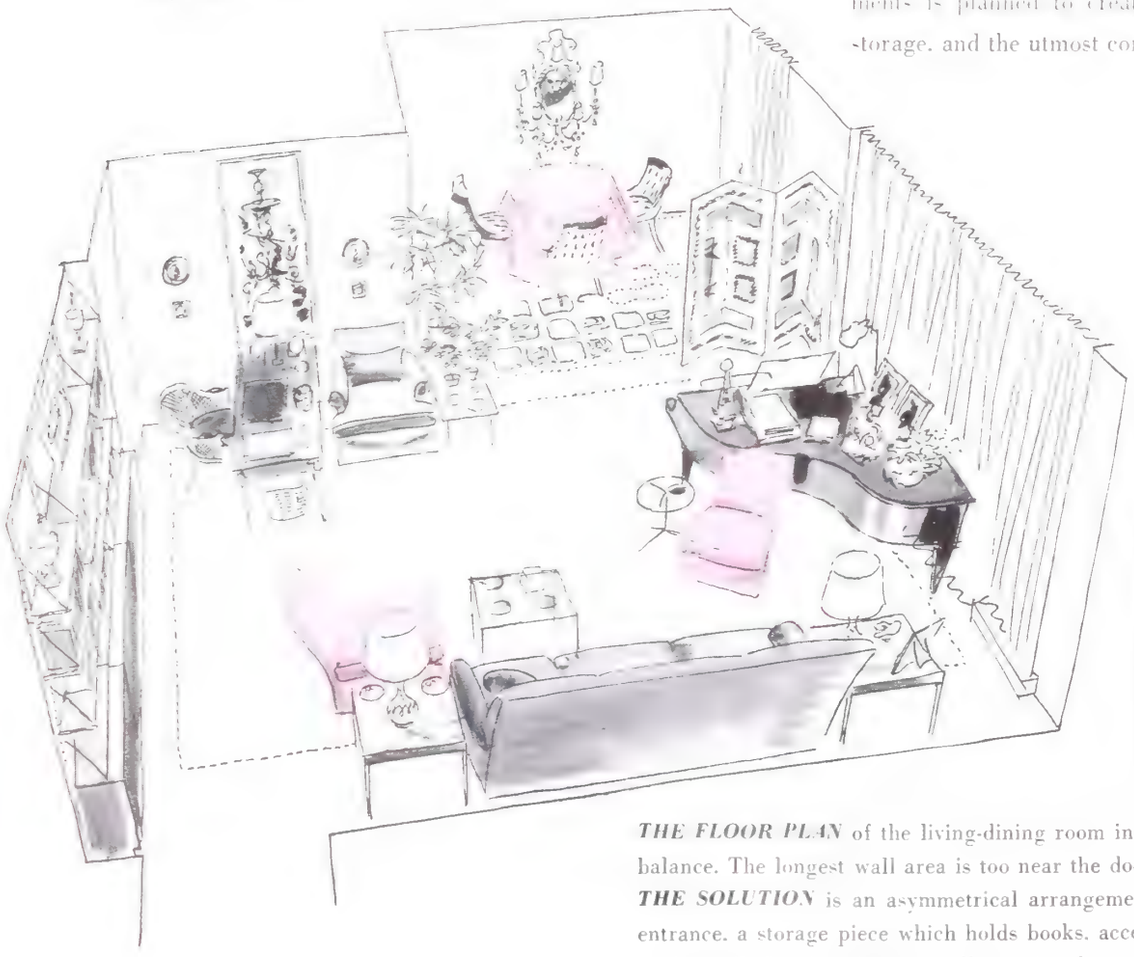
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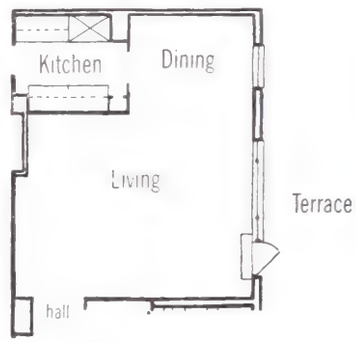


THE FLOOR PLAN of this living room in a large apartment is long, narrow, and featureless.
THE SOLUTION for an unbroken, long wall is to add a focal point. Here, an inexpensive decorative fireplace was installed to relieve the long wall and create a center for a conversation grouping. Plants in window corner are a good device for giving shape to room. On the wall near door, a long table serves for buffet dinners.

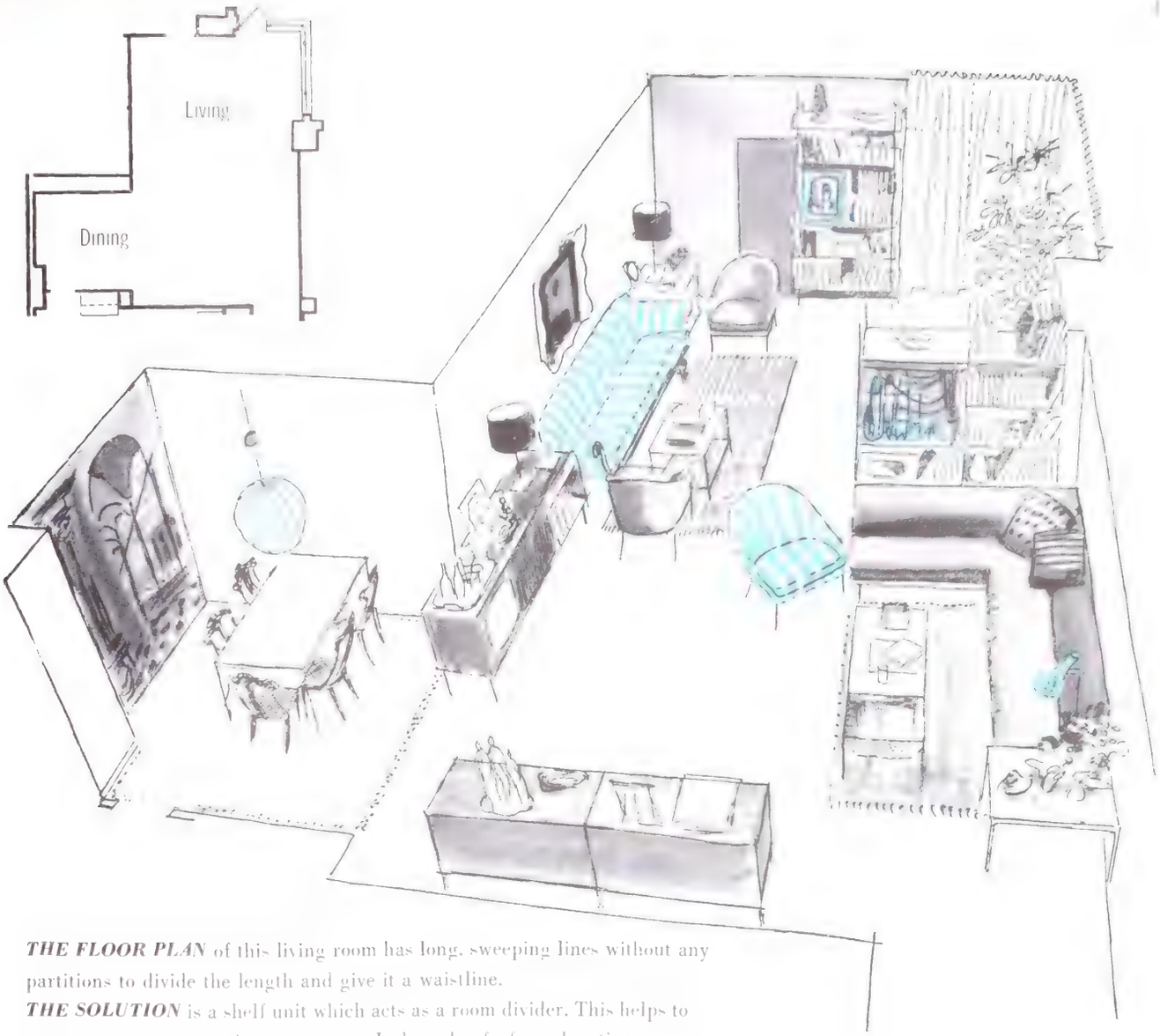


tables, chests, radio-television, long server, or bar. Be sure, however, that your linen storage is near the dining space, which in most apartments today is no more than an alcove adjoining the living room. You can give the dining space an air of its own if you use carpeting of a different pattern from the living room, as shown below, or paper one wall with a mural, opposite. Since space is at a premium today, it is a wise idea to use underscaled, light-looking dining furniture. This is particularly important if you live in a one-room apartment like the one at the bottom of the opposite page. Notice how adroitly space has been allotted to (1) relaxation and sleeping, (2) storage and music, (3) dining. There is no feeling of crowded living. You have freedom to come and go without honeycombing your way through a maze of furniture. Notice, too, that the windows in all these apartments have floor-to-ceiling curtains of sheer fabric to give lightness and the illusion of privacy. They do not curb the view, which in these apartments takes in the East River and the charming gardens below. Each one of these furniture arrangements is planned to create ease of conversation, dining, storage, and the utmost comfort for everyone in the family.

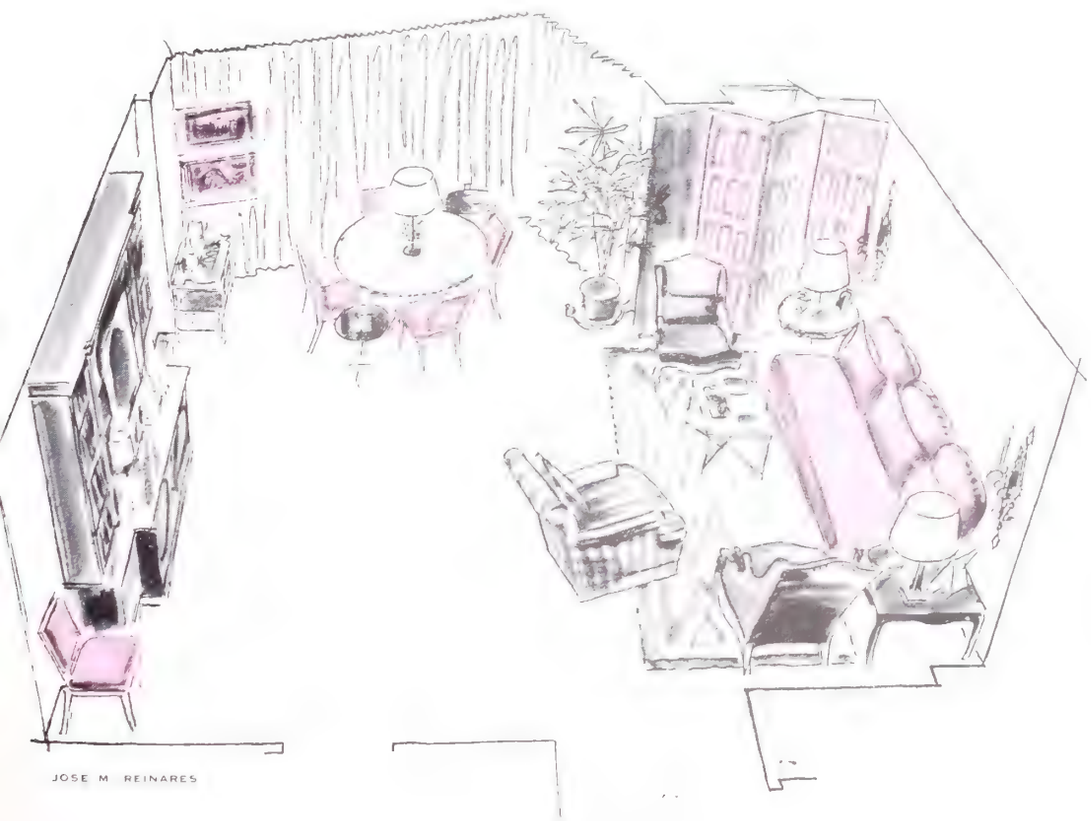




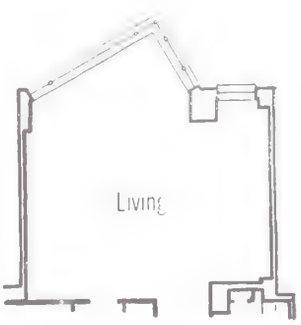
THE FLOOR PLAN of the living-dining room in this apartment is off-balance. The longest wall area is too near the door for a seating group.
THE SOLUTION is an asymmetrical arrangement of furniture. At the entrance, a storage piece which holds books, accessories straightens the line of the wall. On the adjacent wall, a painted panel gives height and stature to the room. A bold screen and piano break the expanse of windows.



THE FLOOR PLAN of this living room has long, sweeping lines without any partitions to divide the length and give it a waistline.
THE SOLUTION is a shelf unit which acts as a room divider. This helps to separate two conversation groups, an L-shaped sofa for relaxation, another sofa and chairs for entertaining. Both groupings are out of the way of traffic. Corner window is turned into a planting bay. TV extends beyond wall to separate dining alcove. Mural wall gives illusion of depth.



THE FLOOR PLAN of this apartment provides one room for round-the-clock living. It also has an angled window for light and v...
THE SOLUTION to living in a one-room apartment is to create a conversation area around a sofa which can also serve as a bed. A screen and patterned rug accent it. On the opposite wall, a breakfront stores linens, clothes, books, and music. Window bay is logical place for dinin...



Color is an invitation to be inventive



by Irene Sharaff

The well known designer of half a hundred Broadway shows (and a dozen pictures) has emblazoned her own signature in color on such unforgettable productions as "Meet Me in St. Louis," "Lady in the Dark," "On Your Toes," "An American in Paris," and "The King and I."

Like many people I respond to color because I have watched it constantly, not just for professional reasons for costumes and decor, but since everything is a color to me, or has color. People, personalities, the day of a week, the letters of the alphabet, numbers, all have specific color to me. I have remembered a poem because its opening line was "Goodby is a yellow-ribboned word." And walking along a street, I still play a game which has shortened many a long walk. I pick out a color, the coral of a woman's jacket or a child's blue hair ribbon, and try to match it by the time I reach the end of the block or street: its match is likely to turn up in a window or on a man's tie, or among some passer-by's accessories.

There is no lingo and there are no rules about using color. There are no such terms as in the ballet world where devotees discuss "bourrées" and "entrechats," or as among musicians when a layman is lost in the talk about "diminished sevenths" and "an F-sharp major basis with a persistent lowered seventh scale step."

While color does not share these technical vocabularies, it has obviously contributed a great deal both to the ballet and to music. At times the combination has produced wonderful results as in the "Toccata & Fugue" number of Disney's "Fantasia" and, in another manner of approach, in Mondrian's painting "Boogie-Woogie." Color, in fact, seems to overflow in all directions. It has crept into speech where the particular color matters less than the colloquialism such as "purple with rage," "given the green light," "in the red," "in a brown study," "in the pink of condition," "a night black as indigo," and "having the blues," which shows how much we are affected by color.

It is interesting to see how certain colors have become badges or trademarks. Chartreuse is a color associated with the Twenties as lavender has become identified with the Victorian era. The fashion world quite naturally takes to color as trademarks. Schiaparelli's Shocking Pink being perhaps the most successfully publicized. What happens, however, in the promotion of a color as fashionable, has often had unfortunate results. It also encourages our deplorable habit of casting people in the same mold, turning them out on the machine belt, and draining out individuality.

Apart from their hues, colors have lovely names; though it is not necessary to know their labels, it is useful to be able to recognize the various colors. The reds, for instance, line up in an extraordinarily romantic procession: scarlet, vermilion, garance, rose madder, car-

mine, alizarin, carthame, magenta. . . . I used these reds, pinks, purplereds, and burnt-orange reds literally in a procession of costumes in a number in Villa-Lobos' operetta "Magdalena." It was a festive procession, the celebrants tense until they burst into song. The music seemed hot and red so that the reds seemed right for the costumes.

In the Orient red is a happy color

In the Orient, color is important in its symbolism and has acquired a certain sanctification through tradition. It is in Asia that one is apt to find people with the most sophisticated sense of color. It is there that we may see a wonderful balance in the use of color: on the one hand with spontaneity and gaiety as among children at play, on the other, exercising a true sophisticated taste, subtle in its handling of tones and judicious in the use of what might be called "the absence of color."

The temple rites, festivals, and celebrations in Asia are occasions when colors break out in a riot: brilliant reds and oranges, royal blues and sharp greens, screaming pinks and rich yellows, picked out with gold and silver tinsel. In China, until recently, bright red was the color for weddings, happy auspicious events; white was and still is the color for mourning and funerals, the lack of color as a respectful gesture to a person passing from life to death.

In Asia yellow clothes the priests like sun

Throughout Asia, yellow is the color for the priests, clothing them like the sun which is the mysterious source of heat and energy governing our lives. And the color for students is blue, the constantly changing hue of the heavens, with limitless horizon. The significance of color in ritual and as symbol seems to have enriched the people's lives as well as developed a deep sense of color. Color itself has taken on more meaning. And when this meaning is as profound as the whole background of Oriental religion and philosophy has made it, it is a little easier for us to understand how absence of color, such as we see in Chinese paintings, can be the important point it is.

There is fascination in contemplating this absence of color in the great paintings of the Chinese masters. Here is a soaring into the realm of imagination to a height of subtlety which is almost beyond the comprehension of most of us in the West. The ink monochrome tones convey color, yet there are no hues such as we associate with painting. The placing and spacing of the areas marked out by the ink tones have a significance derived from a philosophy with a long tradition which, though we know nothing of it, holds our attention in wonder and respect. Here we are confronted with the supreme example of the colorful without colors. And it brings to mind a custom of Japan which manifests a delightful sort of consideration of people's visual pleasure: in the designing of a trellis along the top of a wall one section is often left completely vacant so that people can occupy their eyes by filling in the space in imagination.

This quality of absence of color was impressed on me by the black and the gray silks among the Siamese fabrics used in "The King and I." In their somber way they are as beautiful as the gay plaids which were by far more numerous. Although plaids are usually associated with Scotland, they are designed and woven in quantity in most countries where weaving is an important part of community activity. The combining of the squares and lines of colors is an extraordinary outlet for individual inventiveness. Characteristically, perhaps, it is rare in Siam to find two identical patterns of plaids, while in Scotland plaids are purposely woven in certain prescribed patterns and color combinations to identify the various clans.

George Gershwin music, a Parisian ballet

The Gershwin film, "An American in Paris," presented a completely different set of problems about colors which behave differently on film from the stage. Close-ups, medium shots, and other angles create the differences. There is also the variation in the degree and ways of lighting. Too much color moving too quickly across the screen can cause visual indigestion. In the ballet, which was more ambitious in scale than any yet filmed, I was presented with the problem of creating décor and costumes which should convey the feeling of Paris in the late 19th and the 20th centuries as background to a condensed summary of the story in ballet form. I turned to the famous painters of Paris of that time and the visual aspect of the ballet was based on the style and palettes of six painters, Dufy, Van Gogh, Toulouse Lautrec, Renoir, Utrillo, and Rousseau. More specifically, the opening of the ballet was set in the Place de la Concorde in the style of Raoul Dufy; as for color, red-white-and-blue was not only an obvious choice but Dufy's way of handling them somehow manages to convey the touch of the Parisian. In the Van Gogh sequence, the yellows used ranged from the most fragile yellow-greens to rich golds and to dark brown yellows; it was a good color to "rise" to a climax with the music.

To enjoy color, learn to use your eyes

Many people ask me about color and colors. I have never been able to make an adequate reply because I have found that when one is actually handling colors, the theories and the few worn principles about color are forgotten. The quickest way to learn about colors is by handling them, mixing them, combining them, and growing familiar with what they can do, finding out how they can express, describe, and decorate. With this, I have found that far and away the most valuable assets are a pair of eyes and a lot of looking.

The invitation to be inventive is probably the most generous gift that color has to offer, opening up all nature for experiment. Above all, color enlarges our visual experience and imagination. Could any gift be more welcome?

Fruit desserts are never out of season

Helen Evans Brown, author of "The West Coast Cook Book,"

gives 17 easy ways to serve fresh, canned, or frozen fruits

How colorful is your table?

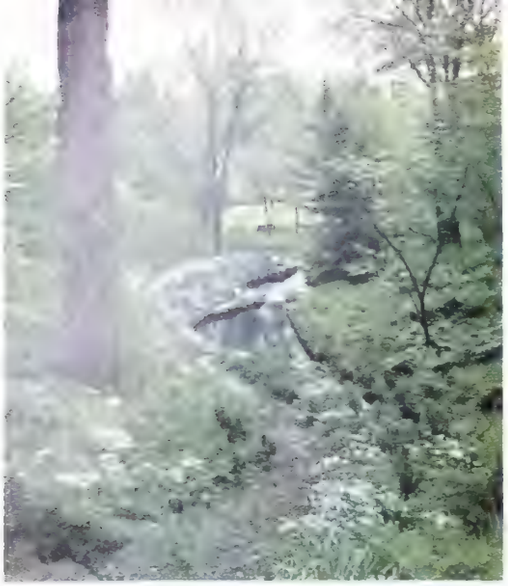
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Cool pinks, variations on a pastel theme, will bring a rosy glow to your table. Accent its delicate air with Reed & Barton's "Marlborough" sterling at Bamberger's.

Dresden Blue, Middy Blue team well with gray for an inviting table setting. Gray mat frames two shades of blue in linen and Spode's "Gloucester" Lowestoft.

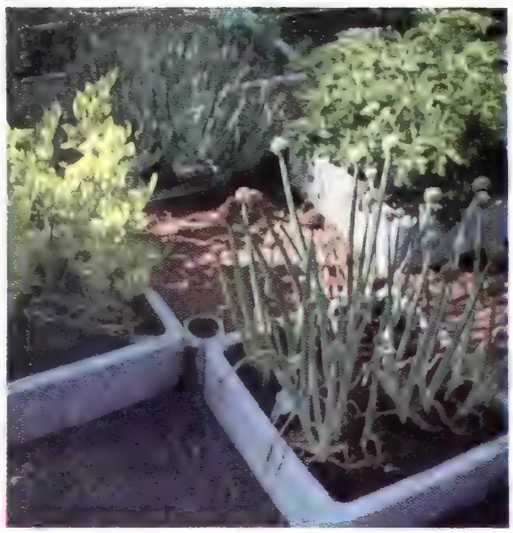
Hot Chocolate mat with sepia-and-white provincial earthenware, Booth's "British Scenery," combines dramatically with Cerulean Blue glass and Sky Blue linen.

Hot pink spices a table setting in a modern mood. A Siamese Pink mat flavors a Dove Gray napkin and a Gunmetal plate in Franciscan pattern, "Starry Night."



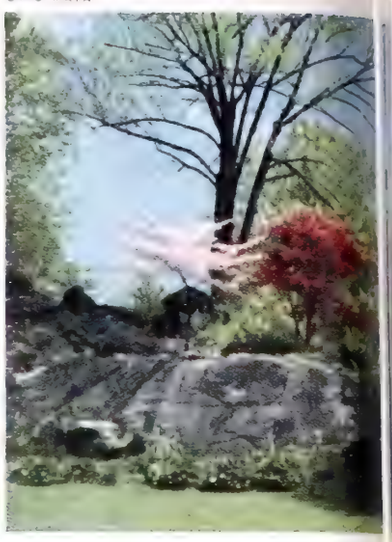
1. Blue phlox contrasts with green laurel, wild flowers, ferns by a brookside garden.

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2. Turquoise blue cement squares brighten herb beds of chives, lavender, geranium.

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3. Pastel pink dogwood, cutleaf red ma
soften the rough masses of gray ro

Plant your garden with an eye to color

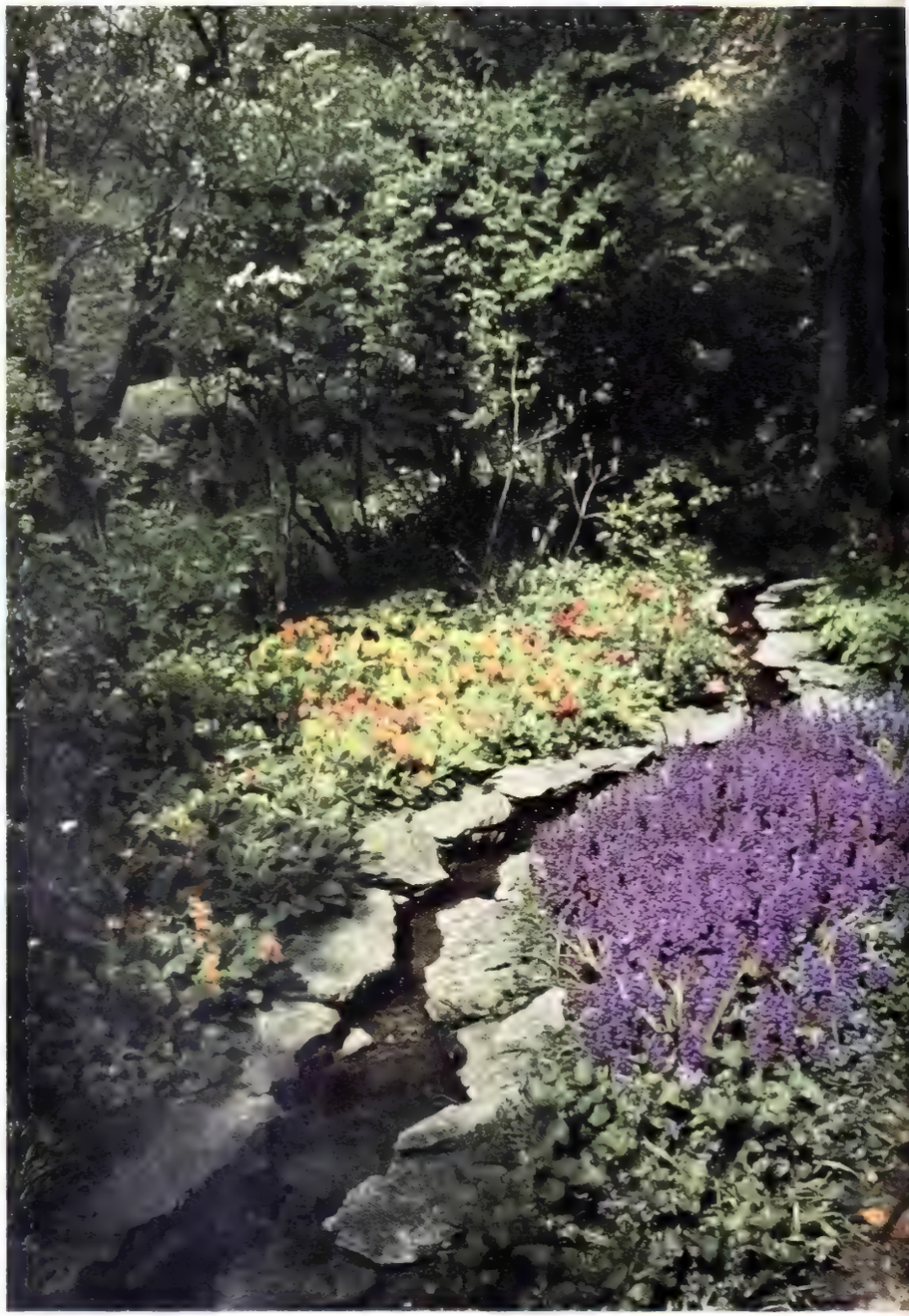


4. Multicolored pansies repeat tulip tones



5. Panbark gives warm earth tones to paths

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6. Citron, tawny yellow primroses with sky blue bugle, accent a rill

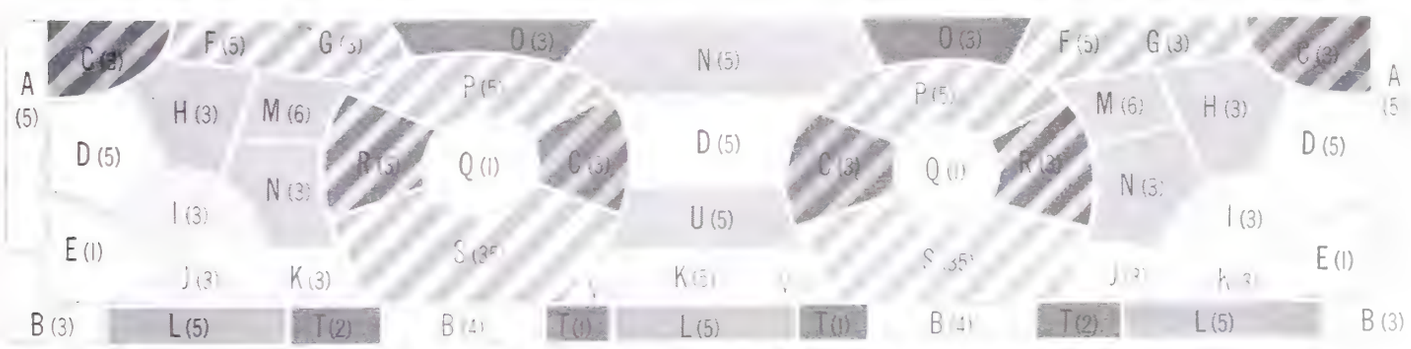
Three seasons of color in your perennial border

These hardy favorites will give you color in your garden from spring to frost

The pleasing prospect of color in constant bloom in your flower border from early spring to late autumn need not be wishful thinking. There are ways of reaching this goal without investing in an elaborate outlay of new perennial plants. The first thing to keep in mind is that there are three major blooming seasons, spring, summer, fall, in which you can count on color. The plants you select to flower in each of these seasons ought to be chosen for their hardy dependability so that no unsightly, wilted stretches occur along the border. Here are the perennials you can depend on to bloom from early May to about the middle of June: iris, coral bells, candytuft, peonies, perennial phlox, columbine, Siberian larkspur, tulips. From mid-June to mid-July: columbine, peach bells, Siberian larkspur, delphinium, phlox Miss Lingard, regal lilies, blue *Salvia* (such as *S. farinacea*). From mid-July to the end of August: perennial phlox, balloon flower, late blooming lilies, day lilies, delphinium, annuals, *Veronica* (variety *V. longifolia subsessilis*), Carpathian harebells. From September to frost: asters, chrysanthemums, perennial phlox, phlox Miss Lingard. Begin by deciding on one important perennial for each major flowering season. The best are those that bloom profusely for a long season and come in suitable variations of color to give you changes of hues and shades. From among the plants listed above, the following hardy favorites are outstanding perennials for color from spring to frost: tulips, iris, peonies, delphinium, day lilies, phlox, Michaelmas daisies, and chrysanthemums. If you (*Continued on page 178*)

Opposite:

1. Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Noyes, Indianapolis, Indiana.
2. Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Stoddard, Gloucester, Mass.
3. Rock garden of Mr. Frederic V. Guinzburg at Chappaqua, New York.
4. Mrs. E. Widener Dixon's garden at Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.
5. The Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, garden of Mrs. Russell A. Alger.
6. Mrs. Edwin S. Barbour's garden at Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.



Key to blooming dates

- May 10—June 15
- June 15—July 15
- July 15—August 30
- September to frost

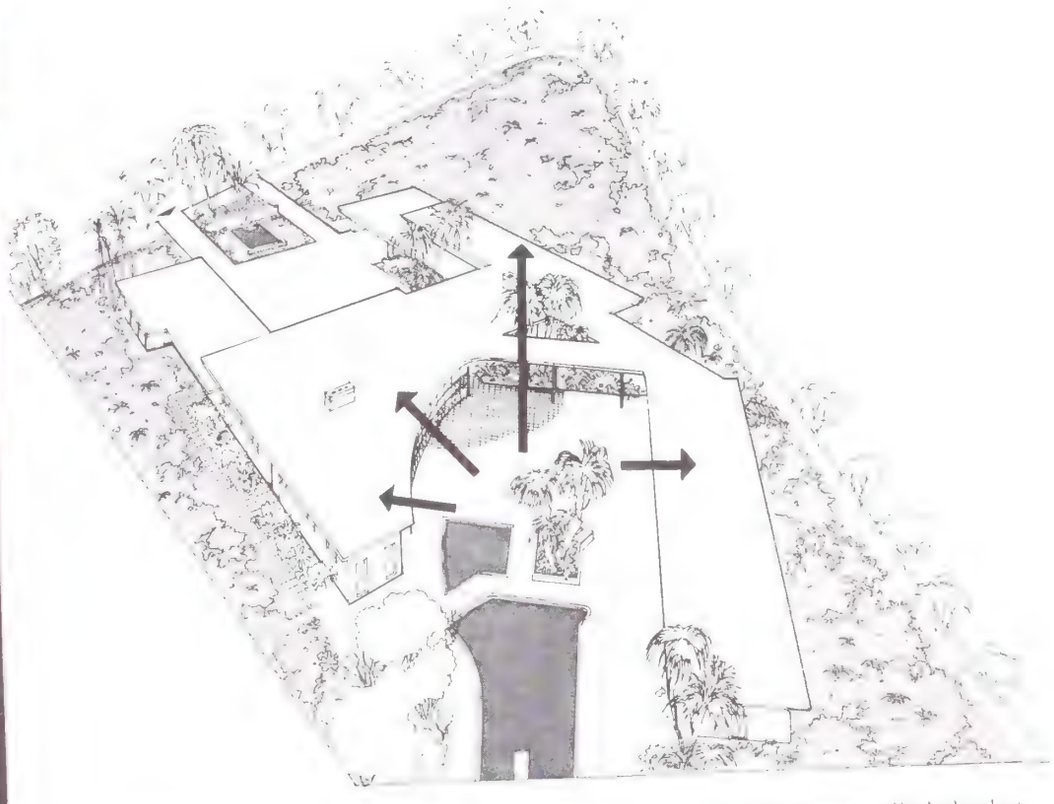
Planting plan and list of plants for a perennial border 30 long, 7 wide

A Heuchera, coral bells
B Iberis sempervirens, candytuft
C Phlox paniculata, phlox
D Iris
E Peony, single
F Lilium regale, Regal lily
G Salvia farinacea (blue)
H Platycodon grandiflorum, balloon flower
I Campanula persicifolia, peach bells
J Aquilegia, columbine
K Delphinium grandiflorum sinense
L Campanula carpatica, Carpathian harebell
M Late blooming lilies
N Hemerocallis, daylilies
O Aster
P Delphinium
Q Peony
R Phlox Miss Lingard
S Tulips followed by annuals
T Chrysanthemum
U Veronica longifolia subsessilis
V Linum, perennial flax



Modern house in a romantic mood

All the glamour and feeling of living on a tropical island is captured in this California house. It mirrors the Pacifica mood of indoor-outdoor living to which H&G devoted its April issue. Patio and pools, luxuriant plants, natural textures, latticed walls, all contribute to a serene, sun-swept look. In designing this romantic house, architect Burton A. Schutt was faced with a special set of conditions: a family of three creative people who wanted to live in Beverly Hills, California, and carry on their separate careers at home. They consist of Mr. Edward L. Alperson, a moving picture producer; his wife, a professional sculptress; their son, Edward L. Alperson, Jr., a composer. Mr. Schutt's solution was to give each of them a private world tailored to individual requirements plus a common living area of great flexibility which merges with a patio-room. Mr. Alperson, who has a separate bedroom and dressing room, can walk under a roof extension to his studio-office which contains a projection room. Mrs. Alperson's studio adjoins her bed-living room, opens on the entrance court so that blocks of stone can be deposited (*Continued on next page*)



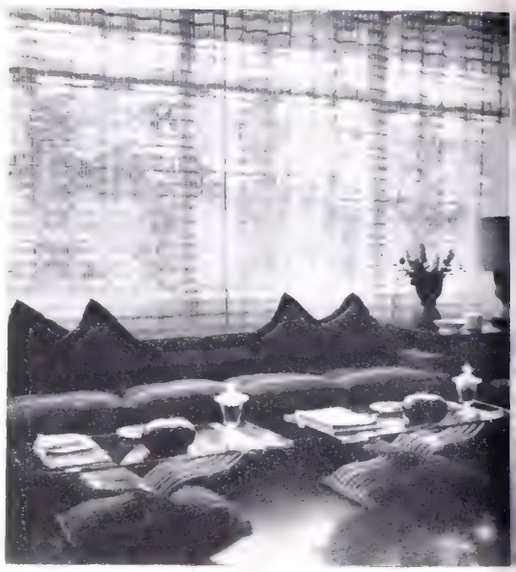
Four areas can be reached from the patio, which is shown, left, dramatically lighted at night. Above, arrows indicate Mr. Alperson, Jr.'s music room; main living rooms shared by all the family; Mrs. Alperson's studio and bedroom; Mr. Alperson's projection room.

FRED LYON

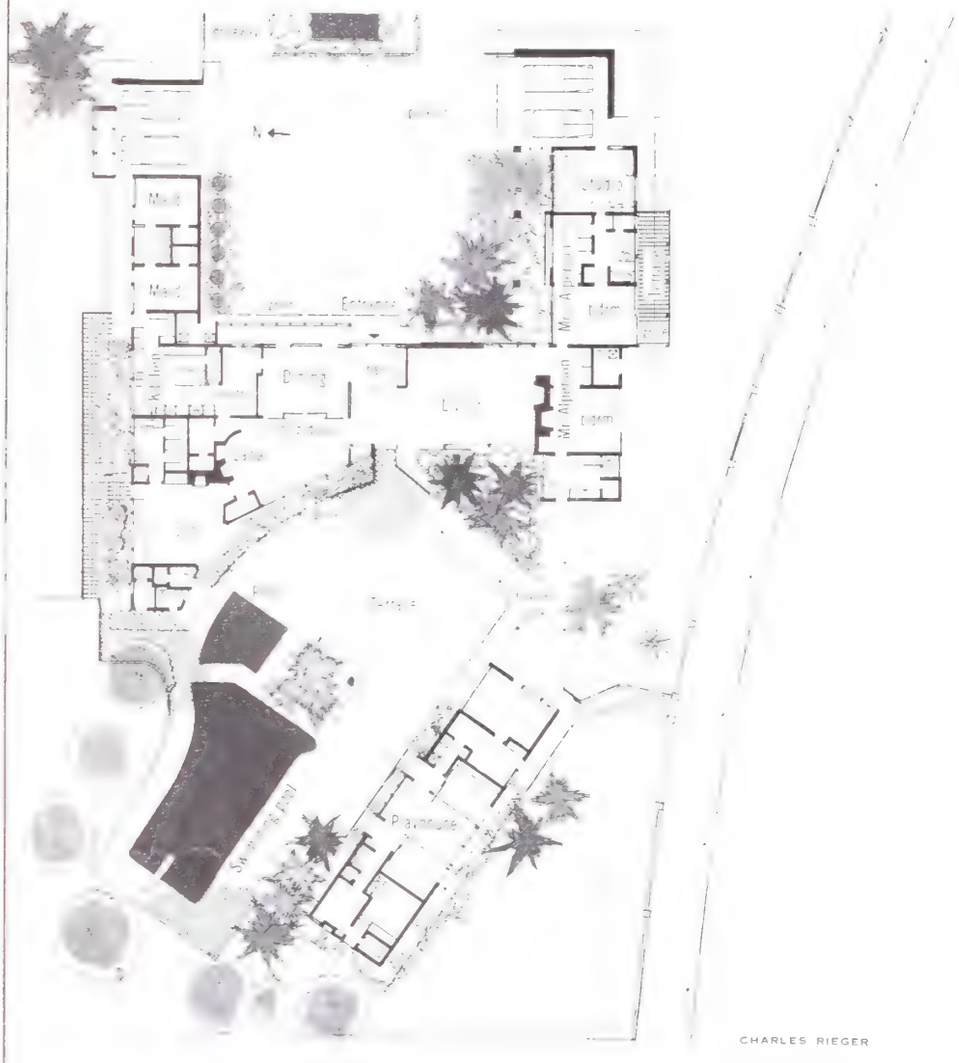
at its threshold. Their son Edward, Jr. occupies the far corner of the house, has a sound-proof bed-living room in which he composes and makes recordings. All members of the family have easy and individual access to the central section which, thanks to movable partitions, can give the impression of continuous space or can be broken up into living room, dining room, and lanai. Hub of the whole living scheme is the patio, which is ideally planned for a mild climate. Two pools of irregular shape and different depths plus built-up plant beds, give this patio variety and interest. Its expanse of paving leads in and out of the shade cast by a free-form roof as streamlined as an airplane wing. At one point, this roof is pierced to allow palms to tower through to the blue California sky. In the exterior design of the house, climate and privacy were important factors. Because two sides were exposed to hot sun, and another gave directly on the entrance drive, unprotected glass walls were not practical. The solution was a series of handsome exterior screens, each of different design and material. *(Continued on page 116)*



Living room is in the Pacifica mood Snowy white with black accents, the living room highlights paintings by Modigliani, Braque, Rouault, Soutine.



An informal lanai adjoins the patio Wide sofa makes pleasant midday lounging. Floors throughout house are cool, practical terrazzo.



CHARLES RIEGER

Site plan of Alperson house uses entire lot for indoor and outdoor living. H-shaped house stretches around the perimeter of the lot and gives privacy to central terrace. A playhouse parallels the two swimming pools.



Mrs. Alperson's studio adjoins her bedroom Instead of renting an outside studio, Mrs. Alperson can spend six to eight hours in her own at home





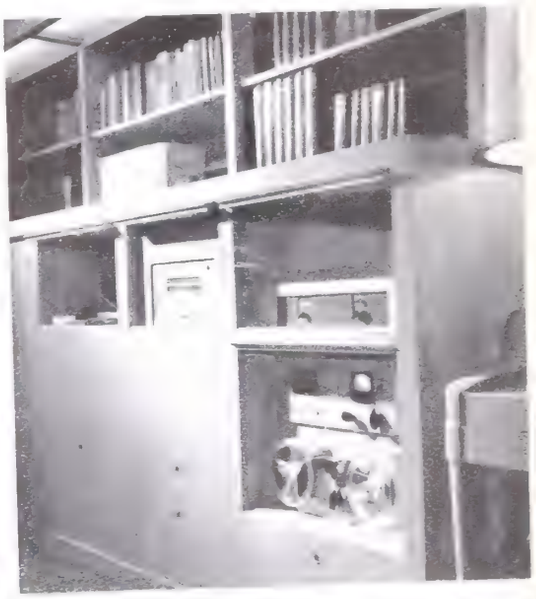
Sliding doors and screens can rearrange living-dining space



Carved panel behind [illegible] table contains a raised fireplace, a television set. It forms one end of the lanai.







A musician can live 24 hours a day in this bedroom-studio

Built into the walls of Mr. Edward Alperson's room are television a[illegible] Walls are lined with sound-proof[illegible]



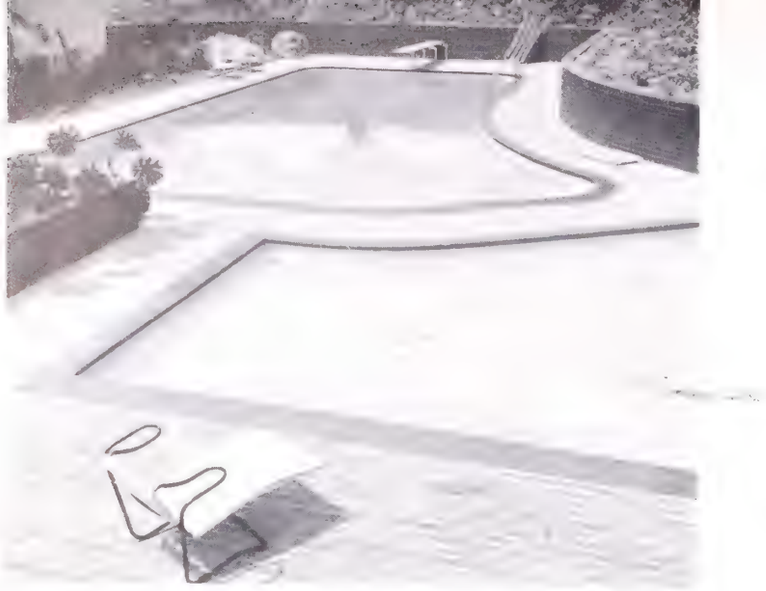
A screened terrace is off this studio-bedroom

Glass doors open out onto this flowery terrace whose decorative carved wood wall makes the room private and airy.



Mr. Alperson finds quiet seclusion here

The bedroom of a busy Hollywood producer is restful, has minimum furniture, sliding Japanese windows.

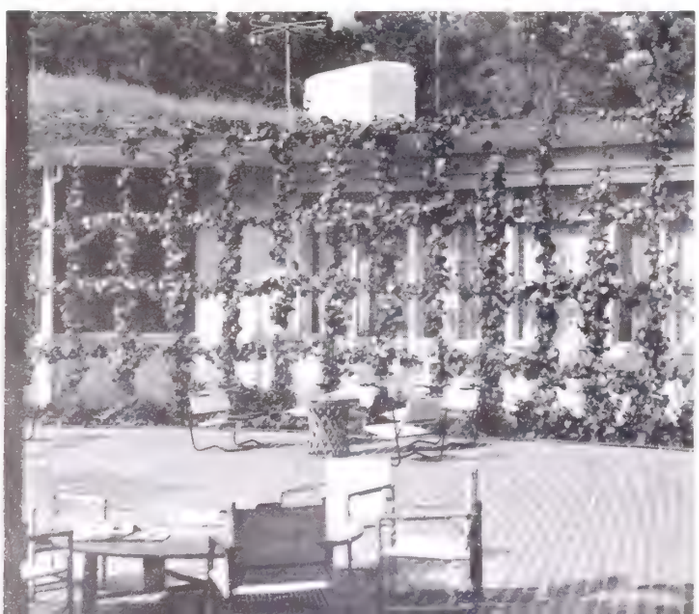


The two free-form swimming pools are of different depths for bathing or wading. Like paving, coping is gray with turquoise line at water's edge. Chairs are iron or natural wood covered in white canvas.

one of vines, another of pierced masonry, a third of fretted wood. Filled with tropical plants, the spaces between screens and house make cooling oases against its walls. Dramatic night lighting in patio and entrance court emphasizes the lacy patterns of the screens, the exotic forms of palms, banana trees, bamboo, *Monstera deliciosa*. Indoors, the impression is one of breadth and serenity—a feeling created by the flow of space, the preponderance of white with black accents, the filtered light, the few but interesting ornaments which range from primitive carvings to paintings by



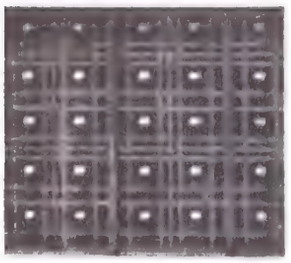
Studio-office repeats openwork motif of screens. When not used for film projection, folding panels divide interior into three overnight guest rooms. Foreground, sculptured piece by Mrs. Alperson.





Grapevine screen on patio side of house protects lanai from hot western sun. Glimpses of a green planted pocket between it and house are inviting.

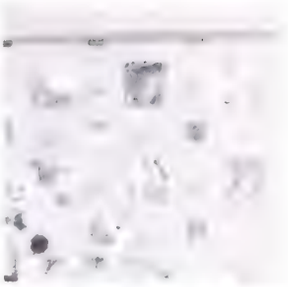
Modigliani. House and patio occupy practically the whole of the lot they are situated on. Yet though street traffic streams by on two sides of the house, there is little noise and no sense of living on small acreage. This is due to site planning which angles the house around the outside of the lot and puts living at the center, screens which give privacy even to front rooms at court level, and a protective bank which was pushed up out of earth removed for the excavation. A wonderful party house, it also provides for three separate lives, three self-centered careers.



Fretted screen reflects sun in daytime, creates privacy.



Same screen from indoors gives view through to court.



Masonry screen makes background for flowers.



Sliding indoor screens decorate three living areas.



Plant pockets create natural screens of greenery.



Grapevine screen, trained on wires, is easy to grow.



FRED LYON

The front entrance of the house at night, a study in chiaroscuro

Spotlights show up the two kinds of screen which protect court-level front rooms. At left, an eye-level solid wood screen with plants behind it shelters living room. At right, a fretted screen creates cool, filtered light in the dining room, a dramatic pattern at night.



Traditional details characterize this house: an arched loggia with white scrolled-iron supports, central bay window, lanterns at house corners, roof of shakes instead of shingles, pink brick exterior; white shutters; muntined panes.

House with a past and a present

Its roots stem deep in the New Orleans and New England heritage

If you saw the house on these pages in a New England village, it would look perfectly suitable. It would be equally at home on a balconied Southern street, in a Midwestern suburb, or under the bright California sun. Its architecture, which is the type we call "transitional," has the rare quality of getting along with its neighbors, be they old or new. The reverse of "clinical modern," its details are traditional. Because the garage forms an extended wing of the house, the over-all lines are long and low. The house is a good neighbor in another sense, too. Its owners, Dr. and Mrs. George Sehring, are lifelong friends of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flint (the latter's house appeared in August HOUSE & GARDEN) whose garden backs on theirs. Instead of fencing one another out, as many neighbors do, their yards have been combined into a single shady lawn area where the children can play. Designed by architect Jerome Cerny, both the houses spread hospitable terraces toward each other. Though the Sehring house gives the effect of being small, it has plenty of living space, including three bedrooms, an entrance hall, a powder room, a separate dining room, and a library which Dr. Sehring occasionally uses for consultation.



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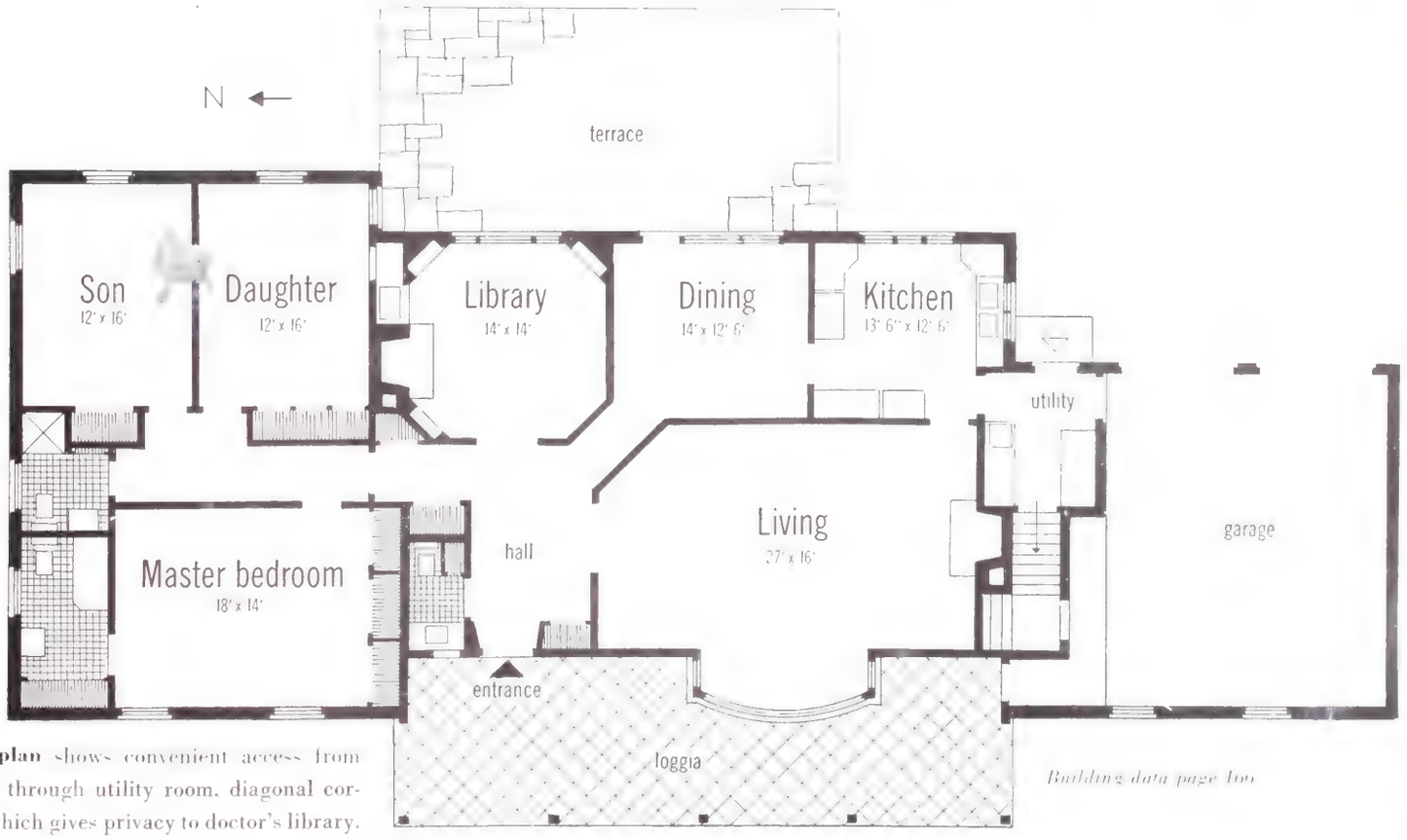
On the garden side, the house looks across a shady lawn to its neighbor. The three center windows belong to kitchen, dining room, and study. To the left is the garage whose doors of divided glass panes match the house windows. Tall elm trees shade house and terrace.



Bay window on front of house looks out onto a quiet, beautifully landscaped section of Joliet, Illinois.



Kitchen has Provincial table for breakfast, children's meals, birch-paneled cabinet.



Floor plan shows convenient access from garage through utility room, diagonal corridor which gives privacy to doctor's library.

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Modern heating: key to comfort

Today's heating equipment can do more than keep you warm; it can give you a cleaner, healthier, more comfortable house. It takes a minimum of space and practically runs itself

What has been happening to houses has also been happening to the heating equipment in them. It has been getting smaller. But it has been getting better. Since new houses abandoned the basement and spread out in one story, in closer relation to outdoors, heating has undergone a metamorphosis. Boilers and furnaces, pipes and ducts had to diminish and accommodate themselves to less space. How compact and efficient they have become is illustrated on the opposite page.

The popularity of glass walls and open-plan interiors puts solid wall space at a premium today; so the old-fashioned upright radiator is disappearing. Floors, ceilings, baseboards, or inconspicuous built-in wall units have become heating sources for rooms. Some are sketched on page 122. The new practice of stretching the house out in wings, instead of centering it around a chimney, also presented problems in distributing and controlling heat. These problems have been solved in ways that provide far more convenience and work automatically to do your heating chores for you. See the equipment on page 123.

But the best achievement of modern heating is the new standard of comfort it is bringing about. Comfort, in house heating particularly, has many aspects. In the past it was largely calculated by the temperature of the air alone. But that isn't all you need to be comfortable. Far from it. You need floors, walls, and ceilings around you that won't chill you. You need air that is fresh, instead of dry, stuffy, and dusty. You need an indoor climate equally free of the stifling hot air that gives you headaches and the drafts that give you colds. The mere provision of heat won't accomplish this. Comfort in your house really depends on several closely related factors: (1) control of air temperature, (2) control of the temperature of surfaces around you such as walls, ceilings, floors, (3) control of air circulation and humidity, or amount of moisture in the air.

To satisfy all these requirements is a large order, but it is the goal of good house heating practice today. In working out such plans, architects and heating engineers are designing the insulation and ventilation of the house in close conjunction with heating. Both, of course, are vitally related to it. Summer cooling is also an increasingly important element in houses in many parts of the country. Here is a list of questions and answers that summarize some of the problems connected with today's house heating methods:

Q. What does a house heating system consist of?

A. Generally it consists of (1) the fuel burner, (2) furnace or boiler, (3) ducts or pipes for circulating heat, (4) room units where the heat is distributed, (5) controls to operate the equipment.

Q. How do house heating systems operate?

A. The *furnace* warms air which rises through ducts to the rooms in the house. This is called a warm-air system. The boiler heats water which circulates through pipes to the rooms. This is called a hot-water system. The *warm air* is released in the rooms through wall or floor registers. The *hot water* warms convectors, radiators, baseboard panels, or floor or ceiling coils. Both the warm air and hot water cool and return to the furnace or boiler to be heated and circulated again through the systems.

The *controls* automatically turn the fuel burner on or off, operate other mechanical parts of the system.

Q. What is air conditioning? What is radiant heating?
A. True *air conditioning* functions as a forced warm-air system but it can cool the house as well as warm it. It does the following things: heats air in winter, cools it in summer, circulates and cleans air by filtering it year-round, takes moisture out of air in summer and adds it in winter. *Radiant heating* can be a form of hot water or warm-air heating. The coils or pipes of a radiant heat panel may be laid in floor or ceiling and are heated by hot water circulating through them. Warm air may also be circulated through a series of ducts or an enclosed floor or ceiling panel to provide radiant heat.

Q. What is forced warm air?
A. It is heated air circulated through the ductwork of a warm-air heating system by a blower fan. The fan, running continuously, insures a steady supply of warm air and more evenly-balanced temperatures.

Q. I have heard the expression "wet heat" as opposed to warm-air heating. What is it?
A. Heating by hot water which is distributed from a boiler to radiators, convectors, baseboards, radiant heating panels constitutes *wet* heat.

Q. If the ordinary radiators and floor or ceiling panels are each heated by hot water, what is different about radiant heating?
A. In radiant heating the whole surface of a floor or ceiling panel becomes a large radiator. It warms the room surfaces to a low temperature without heating the air perceptibly. The result is there are no cold walls or floors to chill and draw heat from you. Air temperature is low which means the room is less drafty, less dry and stuffy. The old-fashioned radiator had a comparatively small heating surface and it heated the air around it creating dusty, drafty air currents.

Q. What circulates water through a hot-water system?
A. To insure heated water passing to radiant heating coils, radiators, or baseboard heating units, a circulating pump is connected to the boiler. Run by electricity, it is thermostatically controlled so heat supply can be turned on or off as weather changes dictate.

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New heaters save space wasted by old-fashioned cellar furnaces or boilers



An attic furnace or boiler won't take up space for living. New compact horizontal units for warm-air heating take little room, can heat small or medium-size houses. Small ducts to distribute the warmth are easily concealed.



A basement furnace can be hung horizontally under first-floor joists to let you use basement floor space for a game room or storage. In a basementless house install heater in crawl space under the house; ducts warm floors.



A kitchen corner is sufficient space for this boiler which heats a small house and furnishes the hot-water supply too. It provides an extra countertop and matches standard kitchen fixtures. It requires a chimney flue connection.



A closet can accommodate the boiler to heat a whole house. Neat, clean, and efficient, such units can be installed in the kitchen or garage, can be shut from sight by closing the door. They are made in sizes for large or small houses.



Year-round air conditioner can be housed in a small utility room behind sliding doors. It will heat your house in winter, cool it in summer, clean and circulate the air at all times. It dries dampness, adds moisture to dry air.

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Inconspicuous heating in floors, ceilings, or walls replaces bulky radiators



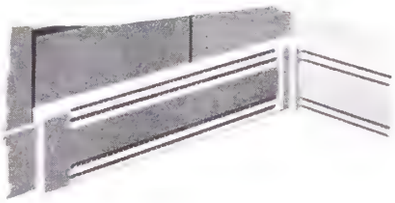
Concealed in concrete floor slab, metal ducts around perimeter of the house carry warm air from central furnace. Registers under windows distribute warmth, are the only visible heating equipment.



Heating coils in ceiling are completely hidden from view. Hot water circulating from boiler through coils warms ceilings and they become radiant-heating panels to warm you. Can be installed in new concrete floors.



Metal baseboard heating units, installed on outer walls of rooms, look like wood baseboards. Warmth comes from hot water circulating through them from boiler. They steal no furniture space from room, warm walls and floors.



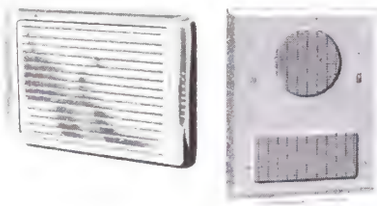
Convectors are sleek cabinets which can be recessed in wall. Heating units inside circulate hot water or steam from boiler. Air enters bottom of cabinet, is heated by unit, exits through the top grille.



Wall registers diffuse warm air from furnace. Curved register shown is placed high on wall, doesn't interfere with furniture, is inconspicuous. Other registers, set low on walls, warm windows.



Electric heating panels need little wall space, operate by switch, do away with heater, fuel, chimney, etc. With automatic thermostat controls, they heat one room or whole house. Panel, far right, distributes heat by circulating fan. Glass panel gives radiant heat.



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Q. Does baseboard heating give radiant heat?

A. Yes. Baseboard units are placed along the outer walls of rooms and under windows and their metal casing gives radiant warmth to floors and walls where a room is coolest. They resemble the usual wood baseboard but are heated by hot water circulating through them from the boiler. Some types also heat the air. Air enters the baseboard and emerges through slots after being warmed. Baseboard heating is adaptable to old or new houses and can heat the whole perimeter of the house giving remarkably even heat. It takes up no wall space required for furniture.

Q. Doesn't warm-air heat require a lot of space to accommodate heating ducts?

A. There is a new warm-air heating system which embeds the heating ducts in the concrete slab of the house. Called perimeter heating, it loops heating ducts around the outer edges of the floor slab, connects them to a centrally located furnace. Floor or wall registers are cut into the ducts under the windows to deliver a blanket of heat where it is apt to be coldest. This method is being widely applied to many houses. It has the advantage of providing some radiant heat from the floor slab and some warm-air heat from the registers, and it provides filtered air. It is also used in houses with "crawl space" under them, can be put in older houses with basements: ducts 4″ in diameter can be used.

Q. Is year-round air conditioning in general use for houses?

A. It is an increasingly important consideration in houses built for owners or for sale. This is particularly true in the South and Southwest. Development houses selling for as little as $12,500 have included summer cooling recently. And the tremendous national sales of room-cooler units indicate a desire for the kind of summer comfort in homes that people take for granted in stores, restaurants, and theaters. Installed in houses, air conditioning would circulate air that is warm or cool, cleaned, humidified, or de-humidified as needed. It would certainly affect the design and construction

of new houses. If windows didn't have to open and no cross ventilation were necessary for indoor comfort, a house might be simpler in plan and structure. The psychological hazard of a sealed house is still a factor, however.

Q. What is a "heat pump"? I hear that heat out of the ground, air, or water can warm your house?

A. The heat pump is another heating and cooling method which, long discussed, is now in actual use in some parts of the country. It taps heat which is present in the ground, air, or water and brings it indoors to heat the house in winter. In summer, it reverses the cycle and removes heat from the house. The heat is transferred through a refrigerant gas with the help of compressors, fans, and condensers. The initial cost of a heat pump has been brought in line with comparable air conditioning but installation cost, like other new devices, may be high.

Q. What about electrical heating?

A. Many houses are already using electric heat. Wall heaters and panels are used for auxiliary warmth or for the whole house and electrically-heated panels or cables are installed in walls and ceilings. Where power is easily available, electric rates are favorable to this heating method. It is clean, since there is no fuel; it costs little to install since it needs no chimney, ducts, piping, furnace, boiler, etc. Electric panels of glass which give radiant heat have been widely successful and so have fan-circulating heaters.

Q. Are heating controls just mechanical gadgets or do they add to convenience and comfort?

A. They are practically a silent janitor for you because they can run your heating system automatically. They can start the furnace or boiler for you, lower or lift the temperature unassisted when weather changes, turn off a gas burner if air in the furnace gets too hot for safety. They are largely responsible for most of the good results we get from present-day heating equipment. Here are some of the ways in which they operate. Room thermostats (*Continued on page 166*)



New controls run heating systems automatically, eliminate fire-tending



A gas-burning furnace or boiler runs automatically, need no fuel feeding. Gas burners are made for new or old heating plants.



An oil burner will also fire your furnace or boiler automatically, save you labor. There are three types for new and old equipment.



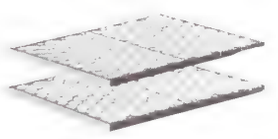
Circulating pump distributes hot water through pipe to heat house. Thermostat control automatically adjusts heat up or down as needed.



Blower fan circulates warm air and permits even temperature despite shift in weather. Automatic thermostat controls it.



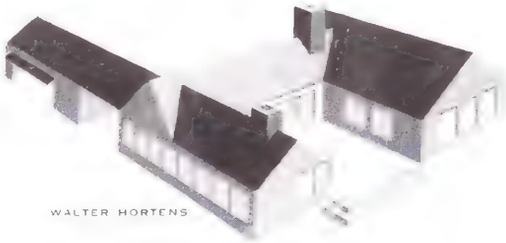
Thermostats think for you as well as save you labor. Electric clock thermostat, far left, lowers temperature at night, raises it in morning automatically. Outdoor control, left, signals weather changes.



Filters, installed in warm-air furnace, screen dirt out of air before it is heated, keep house clean. Need occasional replacement.



Humidifier automatically supplies moisture to house air, prevents drying of furniture, plants, creates comfortable atmosphere.



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Zoned heating makes it easier to spread out a house in one story. Living, sleeping, service wings can each have the temperature their separate needs require by means of automatic thermostat controls.

Does your lawn say,

Keep off the grass ?

Here is the correct way to build a lawn you can walk or play on

A great many people imagine that to renovate a poor lawn or build a new one is both complicated and costly. It needn't be. A new lawn, seeded in September, will—in many sections of the country—take firm root before frost, benefit by weeks of cool weather and fall rains. If you want to play lawn games on vigorous, uniform turf or entertain outdoors under the stars, build your lawn with a good foundation. A well-prepared seed bed will save you hours of pampering thin grass and reseeding bare spots. Remember that the best quality of seed you can buy, suited to your climate, locality, sun and shade areas, is your best penny saver. For games, a good section of your lawn should be as even as an outdoor floor. Where there is considerable slope, you may wish to level the activity area and take care of the change in grade with a low retaining wall or a terrace. When you have marked off the size of the lawn and its location, decide what final level allows you the most playing surface. To root well, grass needs proper drainage, so if water tends to stand in any spots—as, for instance, at the foot of a slope at one side of the lawn—a single line of 4″ porous tile laid from 2′ to 2½′ deep along the foot of your slope will carry off seepage. But before laying tile lines or tackling a severe drainage problem, we suggest that you get the advice of your local landscape contractor or nurseryman. It's a good idea to test the soil with a home test kit or send a sample to the county agent of your agricultural experiment station. The report will tell whether you need to add lime, plant food, and fertilizer and the quantity needed. If you have heavy clay soil, you may want to try one of the new soil conditioners. (See August H&G for how a good soil conditioner works.) After you have graded the seed bed, mix any needed requirements of lime, plant food and organic material with the top four inches of soil. A hardy lawn needs at least six to eight inches of well-nourished topsoil or good loam. To incorporate ingredients, break up and work the soil well with a steel rake (on large lawns use a power tiller). Next, roll the area with a heavy roller. Rake lightly, let the earth settle for two days. Now you are ready to sow. Choose a windless day, broadcasting seed by hand or with an easy-to-operate seed spreader. Keep distribution even and unhurried. If you sow by hand, take three pounds of seed for a 1,000-sq.-ft. area and mix it equally with sand. Divide the whole in half. Sow the first half from north to south; the second half from east to west. Roll again with your roller lightened. Then water gently, evenly, thoroughly. Do not let the seed bed dry out at any time until grass appears. Let grass grow three or four inches before mowing. For first mowing, set your mower blades as high as possible. On the second mowing set the mower about one inch high. This shorter cutting helps the roots make a compact growth before frost. Water well during fall and dry spells. Let the new grass go into winter at about a two-inch height. In spring when the ground is dry enough, rake lightly, go over the area with a light roller, work in balanced food at the rate of 30-40 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. The better the care, the sooner you'll have an outdoor floor on which to walk and play games.





Lawn games, old and new, which you can enjoy with your family and your guests

The all-time favorite game for the average-sized suburban lawn is croquet. To play the American variety with a team of six, you'll need a grass area 50′ wide by 100′ long to set out wickets and stakes. English lawn croquet, for a team of four, requires a lawn space 28′ wide by 35′ long. Badminton, the faster modern version of battledore and shuttlecock, is played on an area 20′ wide by 44′ long, and takes a net, stakes, pegs, guide ropes in addition to bats, etc. But once you have rigged the net, it doubles in service for the game of deck tennis, played with a rubber ring tossed back and forth in singles or doubles matches. On a new lawn surface you'll be wise to move games from place to place to avoid wearing turf down in one spot. Horseshoe pitching has its *aficionados*, as has quoits, which you can play in a milder form by pitching a rubber ring at the stake instead of trying for a "ringer" with a heavy iron quoit. Pitching horseshoes requires a stout arm and a keen eye, but you don't have to rummage through an old barn to find the trimmings. Stakes, horseshoes, and rules for scoring are available through sports stores. Tether ball, akin to winding ribbons around a May pole, is a game to bemuse and amuse your young. A ball on a long cord is fixed to an upright pole. The gimmick is for each side to outvie the other in whacking the ball completely around the pole to the end of its tether. More divertissements for small lawn-fry: flying model planes... (*Cont'd on page 130*)

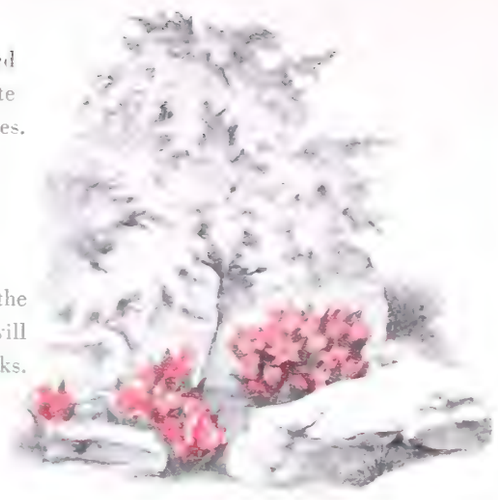
Regular care will give you a lawn as velvety-firm as this one of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linn at Lake Bluff, Illinois.

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Among low rocks, try long-stemmed *Tulipa clusiana,* whose clear white petals are brushed with crimson lines.

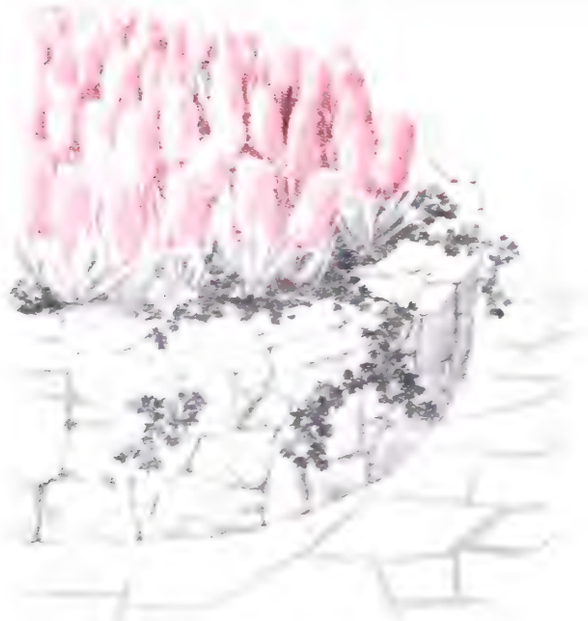
The hot scarlet of a clump of the early *T. praestans* Fusilier will brighten dark evergreens, gray rocks.



Tulips: new in color, new in form

Today you can have almost any color scheme you want in your tulip garden

If you look forward to a blaze of garden color in the chilly, early months of spring, scatter clumps of daffodils and crocus beneath trees, plant beds of hyacinths and tulips. The new tulips described here are dependable, and some are sensational. The richness of their color and variety is prodigal. If this is your first acquaintance with these early blooming, long rewarding flowers, we suspect that you will be a happy victim of "tulipomania" for years to come. The primary lesson to learn, in selecting tulips, is to familiarize yourself with their official classes, such as the Darwins, Cottage types, and Breeders. Some are for low bedding, some are tall and regal; others are giants in bloom. This year, thanks to remarkable progress by hybridizers, you can make fresh selections from greatly enlarged groups. If this is your first planting of bulbs, you have the advantage of actually beginning with what amounts to a new race of tulips since the post-war years. One group of tulips now making its bow to gar-



At the edge of your terrace, build a raised stone bed for fragrant tulips, so you can enjoy their scent. Rim with ivy.



Group pink and white tulips informally with perennials such as blue *Phlox divaricata,* white candytuft, pink English daisies.

deners has an ancestry stemming from the famous *T. fosteriana* Red Emperor. Of these, Darwin Holland's Glory is a huge rosy scarlet, and for its bulbs Dutch growers have paid thousands of guilders. The purpose of these crosses is to produce tulips with the immense flower size of Red Emperor and the blooming times, colors, and tall stems of Cottage and Darwin varieties. Most of the new hybrids so far introduced are scarlet or red. Since they are more than one generation removed from species, they are officially classed as Cottage or Darwin, but some of the latest crosses have been unofficially termed "Gigantea" tulips. Only a few of these newest hybrids are offered as yet: Dr. Phillips, Dover, and Oxford, red; and Gudoshnick, yellow. As new colors are added to this group, it may prove to be the most sensational tulip development of the century. One of the most impressive showings this spring was the Johannesburg tulip, a gigantic, egg-shaped Darwin with a uniform color of deep eggplant purple. Rich new tones of brown and rose are provided by the chocolate bronze Breeder Mahatma, and in Darwin Magneto you will discover a clear, rose-pink tulip without a trace of lilac in its hue. Species tulips have also been hybridized to produce a colorful new race of tulips. Most outstanding are those obtained from the crossing of species *T. kaufmanniana*, carmine-flushed yellow, with *T. greigi*, deep scarlet, and many hybrids from this crossing are listed as named varieties. They vary in height from 6″ to 12″ and, in our New Hope, Pennsylvania, garden, they bloom from late March to late April. Most of these display brilliant tones of carmine, red, scarlet, and gold, or various combinations of the *T. kaufmanniana* coloring. A few, such as Bellini, Fritz Kreisler, and Racine, are shades of soft pink and cream, with no hint of red or yellow. While these new

(*Cont'd on page 176*)



Naturalize drifts of daffodils under trees, near tree trunks, along edges of brooks, wherever grass—and cut and foliage may ripen



JESSE AYERS

Scatter crocus in rainbow hues of blues, purples, violets, and white in grass beneath large shrubs or small flowering trees, like the deep pink saucer magnolia used here.

Fence yourself in with evergreen yews

Well chosen and carefully planted, they will yield a lifetime investment in privacy



1. Spreading branches of English yew soften hard vertical line of an old walnut tree in the Berwyn, Pa., garden of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed.



2. At your doorway, plant good specimens of the spreading Japanese yew, *Taxus cuspidata*. These need very little clipping.



3. Accent corners of your carport with upright forms of the Hatfield yew. Add a dwarf *Taxus* for interest and balance.



4. To divide properties, use a compact narrow hedge of Hicks yew. It retains a neat appearance, needs few clippings.

Have you ever wanted to fence yourself in from your neighbors with a living green screen instead of a picket fence? If you have, then why not make a lifetime investment in privacy with the flourishing evergreen yew or *Taxus* family? They have an extraordinary value in usefulness, and once their roots are down they grow, even in the deepest shade, with a thick, springy vigor. Giants among the yews will provide you with a hedge having a potential reach of 10 to 25 feet. Low and medium hedgerows make decorative borders and boundaries. Dwarf yews have graceful, spreading habits of growth, and many yews add color to frosty fall days with bright red berry clusters. This particular evergreen family is not cheap, but neither is the cost of lumber and labor to build a ranch-type fence. One of the prime reasons for planting yews in your garden is their capacity to maintain themselves verdantly, live long, and keep their form with few clippings or shearings.

If your house is on a corner or at the bend of a road, the tall varieties will serve as wind, road, and light screens. Some can be planted for patio and porch shade: as a leafy guide line along driveways; to soften the lines of a carport and make a green link to the house. If you have a rocky backyard to cope with, there's a good variety of dwarf yew for mass plantings and rock gardens. For color in early spring the bright needles of new foliage make a striking note against the darker green vigor of the old. A sound selection of yews will give you a great variety of greenness, from the gay, yellowish-green of *Taxus-cuspidata nana* to the deeper *T. media kelseyi*. Because yews have different growing heights at maturity, you can plant them as low, spreading foundations under windows; as border accents in the medium sizes. As bold, showy accents, the tall pyramidal yews give you a handsome outlook. An excellent variety to use by low walls or under windows is the Spreading English yew, *Taxus baccata repandens*. Its branches droop gracefully; its foliage is dense. It seldom grows over 3′ high. It is apt to be tender in cold climates and performs better in partial shade. A trim, clipped hedge bearing bright red berries in fall and winter can be grown from the Cushion Japanese yew, *T. cuspidata densa*. This is a compact, rounded dwarf type, maturing at a height of about 4′. Yews take time to grow and to cover their branches protectively, and if you want a variety making faster growth than the Cushion yew, try selected forms of *T. c. intermedia*. A relatively rapid grower for hedge planting is the spreading Hatfield yew. This hedge evergreen fills well in its center, reaches widths of 8′ to 12′ unless you trim it back. The flat-topped Japanese dwarf yew, *T. c. nana*, eventually makes a span of 10′ to 12′, but it grows slowly and you can restrain it by clipping. Its foliage is yellowish-green and it thrives best in light, filtered shade. If you're going to plant around a newly-built house, a newer, useful type is the low-growing Ward Anglojap yew, *T. media wardi*. It gives you the (Continued on page 171)



5. Clip upright Japanese yews in two heights and widths for a patterned hedge at the side of your drive or entrance.



6. Dark Hicks yew edged with gleaming white pansies creates a green and white parterre in the Chestnut Hill, Pa., garden of Mrs. E. Widener Dixon. By Umberto Innocenti and Richard K. Webel.

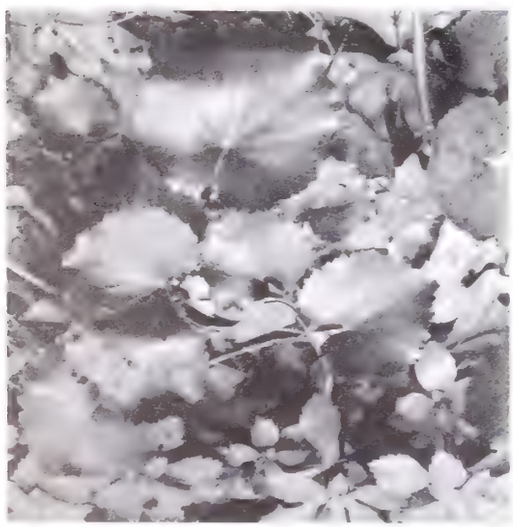
Give your garden a year-round carpet of greens

You can use these leafy green plants in places where grass won't grow

Nature's obliging method of supplying us with hardy ground covers began on the duff of forest floors uncounted time ago. Today, when you walk in the woods you can feel underfoot the springy softness of moss, thickly rooted ferns, and aromatic ground pine. You probably wish that you could have as many refreshing ground covers under your own shade trees. You can. And you don't have to make a day-long trek into the woods to transplant these ground covers. You can grow them in open spaces or in dense shade. Or even on a space so tiny that to mow it is impractical. Ground covers, like trees that flower, bear fruit, and then proceed to give leafy shade, repay you infinitely for moderate care. They thrive surprisingly well in troublesome situations. As a replacement for grass on dry spots, steep slopes, in damp shade, these hardy little plants adapt themselves easily and tenaciously. Their leaf designs are appealing. Many have a patterned texture as diverting as the whorls of a sea shell. Some will give you greenery throughout the winter. Others thrive on sloping land, eliminate mowing, or act as a shoring up operation on earth that might erode during high winds and wet weather. If you are making new plantings of bulbs this fall, choose a ground cover as a protective background. Should the turf edgings around your house resemble flat green ribbons against masonry or stone you can give these green strips pace and individuality by using ground covers of different sizes and shapes of leaves. Plant clumps of hardy English ivy or the shiny, evergreen leaves of periwinkle, *Vinca minor*, which bears white or blue flowers. Pachysandra, the gardener's standby, takes well to deep shade and makes an attractive substitute for grass. Once established, with new plants watered well, ground covers go about the business of maintaining (*Continued on page 172*)



Pachysandra thrives in the shade in the Long Island garden of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welldon designed by Innocenti and Webel.



In moist, woodsy spots try galax whose large, rounded leaves turn a bronze hue.

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To show off spring bulbs, embroider green ground patterns with Baltic ivy, sweet woodruff, wild ginger.

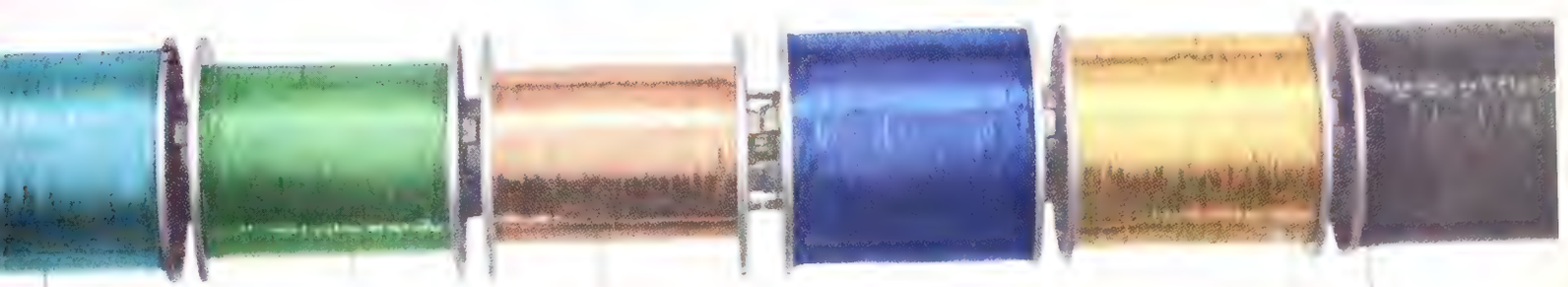
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Black and white ... ... glass plate, all by Alban Conway, N. Y.

On table: Black Grainware bowl (holding flowers) from Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Pearl finish metal by ... Black and white cigarette boxes, copper bottoms, from New Design, Inc., N. Y.

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Mount Airy Furniture ... Town & Country Collection, ... lacquered in Sky Blue; step nightstand, ... all in Sunny Gold. Both by Dunbar. Paxton Allaire.

Heritage-Henredon The Lynne Chair, ... in Georgian Blue texture by Schumacher, 50" w. at W & J Sloane, N. Y.

Needletuft "Manhattan" tufted cotton rug, shown in Bitter Green, available in 27 other colors, at McCreery's, N. Y.

Pageant Wallpapers "Venezia" all-over-harlequin design, 30" w. in Cerulean Blue, Dove Gray, and Geranium on white. Special order through decorators.

Two-piece ready-made bed-spread of Everfast's "Polka" patterned chintz by ... ... at Stallinger's, Newark.

White ... and lamps with white ... ... at ... Studio, ... also ... in ... ... & ... Seattle.

Accessories: ... ... white ceramic lamp with white translucent ... ... Gimbels, ... Furniture Co.

Candle warmer iron-stone coffee pot in ... by ... ... N. Y.

White Italian glass ash tray at Bob Markland Studios, Detroit.

... ... Set Sleepy Avalon "Blue Ribbon" cup and saucer.

Top right

Charak Furniture Co. upholstered dining chairs covered in ... ... fabric by Scalamandré; round dining table for two, extends to seat eight. ... ... around top edge and legs, 38" diameter, extended with three leaves, 78" l. Available through decorators.

... ... wool carpet in Sandalwood, 27", 9', 12' widths, also 8 other colors at Foley Bros., Houston.

"First Empire" wallpaper by Louis W. Bowen. Gunmetal background with Pebble and white, metallic gold accents, available through decorators.

Curtains are Sandalwood, silk antique taffeta, by Scalamandré, 50" wide, available through decorators.

Accessories: Fisher Bruce "Suzette" Baronet china dinner plates and rimmed soups, at Marshall Field, Chicago.

... ...

Gray Irish Linen damask mats and napkins at McCutcheon's, N. Y.

Duncan & Miller Glass Co. "Sundown" ... ... and two ash trays.

... ... at Mayhew Shop, N. Y.

Empire Ormolu tieback by Rita Ford, available through decorators.

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Salmanson & Co. ready-to-paint Aristo- ... ... in Willow Green with Blueberry interiors; bucket

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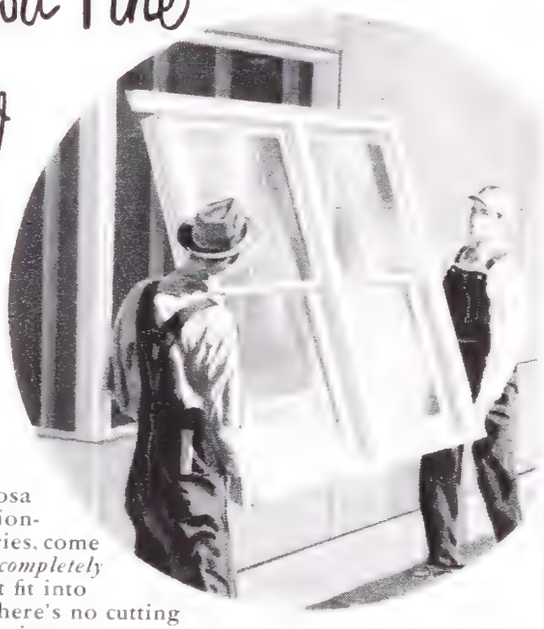
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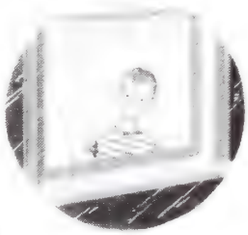




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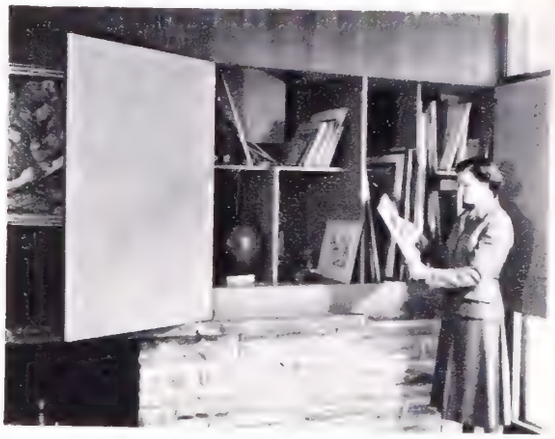
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Left

This pass-through wall kitchen and dining room lets counter, contains a bar undern easy serving on terrace, in di living rooms. Architects Wo Wong and John Carden Ca

Right

A radio is conveniently housed in the back of this desk which also serves as an end table for sofa-bed.



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Bookshelf wall displays pictures in a paneled central shelf which divides lower storage cabinets from radio, record player, speaker, books. Architects, Bolton White & Jack Hermann.

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Small high extra oven for family-size meals





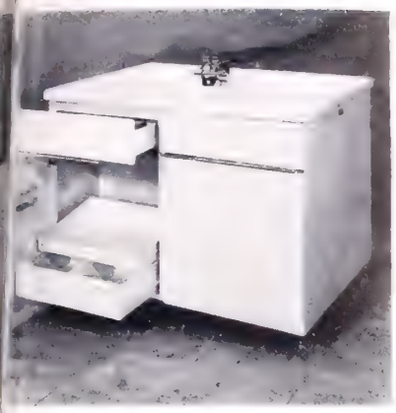
Roper fully automatic gas range has convenient-level oven with glass door, light. Permits simultaneous roasting and baking. Holds two 10″ pies or 6-lb. rolled roast. Big clock-controlled oven, high infra-red broiler, toasting compartment, fluorescent lamp. Included, 3 Pyrex dishes, cookie sheet, and biscuit tin. $379.95.



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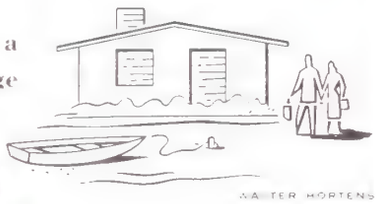


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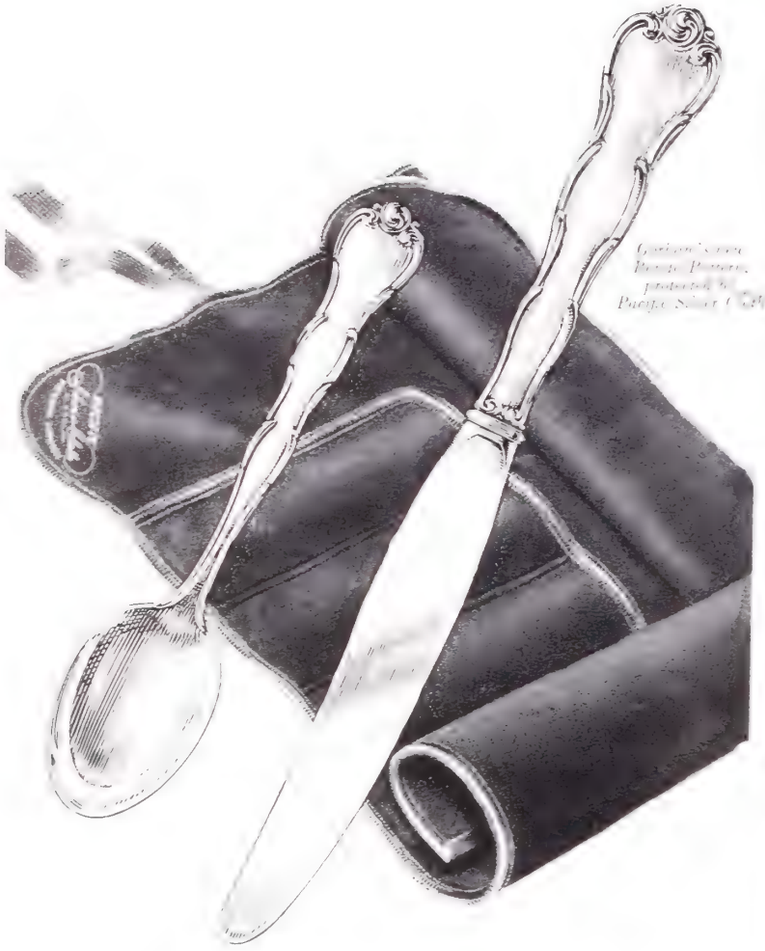
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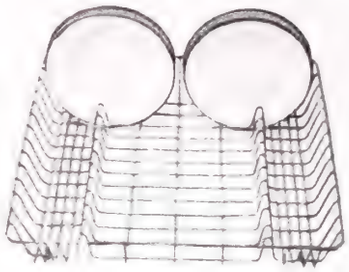
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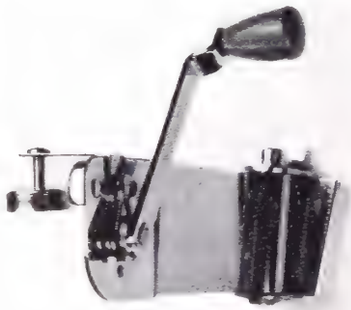
A housewife's proper pride in doing things well needs occasional bolstering up. For this, there's nothing like a new gadget, a quicker cleanser, a more efficient piece of equipment. Here are 9 ideas any one of which can give your housekeeping a lift.



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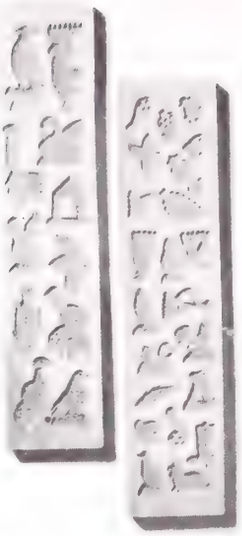
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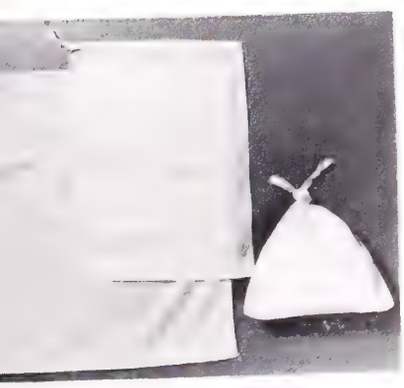
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Vermouth cassis. Mix J. Boissiere dry vermouth imported by Dennis & Huppert with crème de cassis, ice, soda. All glasses courtesy of Georg Jensen. Poster, courtesy French Tourist Office.



Vermouth achampañado. Mix Cresta Blanca white vermouth, sugar, a twist of lime peel. Triple dry, this vermouth can also be used one-to-three to produce the palest, dryest of martinis. For recipes, write H&G's Reader Service.



The Americano (center photo). Mix Martini & Rossi vermouth and Campari bitters. **The Bamboo cocktail** (above). Mix Cinzano vermouth, Pedro Domecq sherry imported by Canada Dry. Posters courtesy Italian Tourist Office.

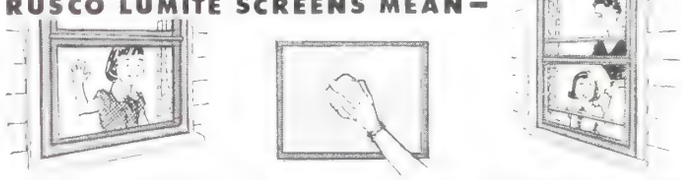


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Better Mousetrap Department

Mousetrap's grab bag this month has something in it for everyone. One of the most newsworthy items is "Children's Zoo," a fabric riding the waves in the nursery of the recently-launched *S. S. United States.* Now you can have this same beguiling pattern of sea-going giraffe and their friends to decorate your child's room at home. "Zoo" is printed in red, white, and blue on cotton, sailcloth . . . Say Happy Birthday with a hand-painted metal cooler delivered packed with ice and a bottle of champagne. Cooler which has handles and strap is an excellent carrier for picnics . . . Bathtub sailors will enjoy a small floating buoy bell made of Vinylite plastic with a real bell that rings when the buoy tips; weighted base bobs it upright . . . New bath-sized towels in Fielderest's thick-piled "Cloisonné" weave (see below) will match whatever your bath scheme is, in a variety of hues . . . Fitted top sheets in colors with mitered corners and plenty of foot room are another Fielderest time saver . . . If poodles are your favorite friend, you probably know about Martex Poodle Stripe towels; now you can match them with a pattern of colorful poodles on a Koroseal shower curtain . . . Underfoot try a soft, rubber sponge bath mat with inlaid checker or diamond patterns (green, black, rose, blue with white) . . . Corner cupboard news: Herbs and spices with a seasoning guide, index cards, come tucked in a gay metal box for your pantry shelf . . . Have you heard about the kind of deviled crab that you can eat, shell and all? This freshly-frozen party dish comes in a pastry jacket shaped like a crab shell. Heat and whisk under the broiler for a matter of seconds . . . From France comes a potato cutter for a platter of French fries; saving hours of slicing, this all-steel kitchen helper cuts a potato into 19 chips at one deft swoop . . . A new



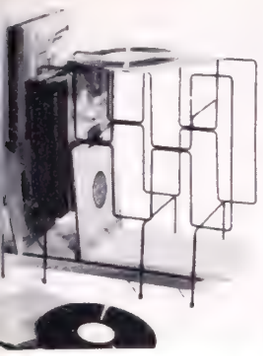
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"Cloisonné" towels by Fielderest have a woven, sculptured design.



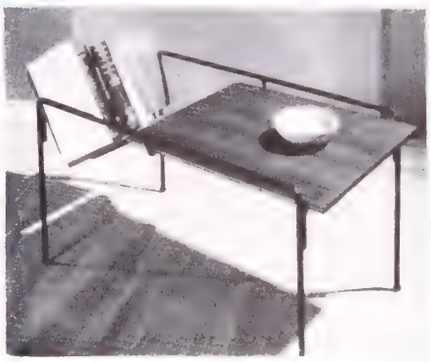
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Round, zippered hat shelf bag of cleanable plastic in seven colors.



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"Children's Zoo" aboard the *S. S. United States* is a fabric riding the seas in the ship's nursery. By Donelda Fazakas.



Left
"Jungle Jim" phonograph album and record rack has ten separate compartments for handy storage.



Above
Book trough table by Allan Gould



Left
Drum table in an old tradition has a design of contemporary freshness.

air-tight plastic bread box with a snugly fitted sealing lid keeps bread fresh for seven days in a row. It's shatter-proof, roomy enough for largessized loaves . . . Crumbs, and even liquids can be swept up and the evidence carried safely away in a new Lustro-Ware dustpan made of Styron; seamless, molded in one piece with high sides, this dustpan comes in fresh colors, won't dent or rust . . . If you want to save time, soap, and wear on your hands, try the new "Squeeze-N-Wash" combination brush and soap dispenser on dishes, pots, pans; with each squeeze of the dispenser (which you fill with water and detergent after unscrewing the brush head) a measured amount of fresh suds comes through the brush . . . If lamps with a Provincial air appeal to you, there's a mortar-and-pestle lamp base topped with a drum-shaped shade of textured fabric . . . Another, inspired by an early New England banister post has a drum shade of natural burlap . . . "Quintet" is a modern planter candelabra with five shaded brass candles surrounding a copper bowl for green plants . . . Another planter kit, which comes ready to assemble, holds plants in a miniature pine oxcart with raffia thongs, a ceramic earth container . . . "Jungle Jim" sets a new high in record storage convenience (see picture above); the rack's ten separate steel-rod compartments accommodate about 40 10-inch or 12-inch record albums or more than 200 long-playing records; a plywood shelf at bottom of rack takes care of the overflow . . . Here's a good space-saver for your closets, a round hat bag with a zipper opening, four heavy cardboard shelves inside . . . Two tables to brighten your reading corners are shown above. The drum table with pedestal base has a subtle blend of contemporary with traditional design . . . Designer Allan Gould's book trough table keeps small spaces in mind yet provides generous room for magazines and surface uses . . . If you have a parrot in your life or a feathered whistler from the Harz Mountains, there's a lightweight plastic bird cage for your darling with no sharp edges for tail feathers to tangle with; trays, perches, cups are removable so you can wash the cage like a dish.

For sources of Better Mousetrap items write House & Garden's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

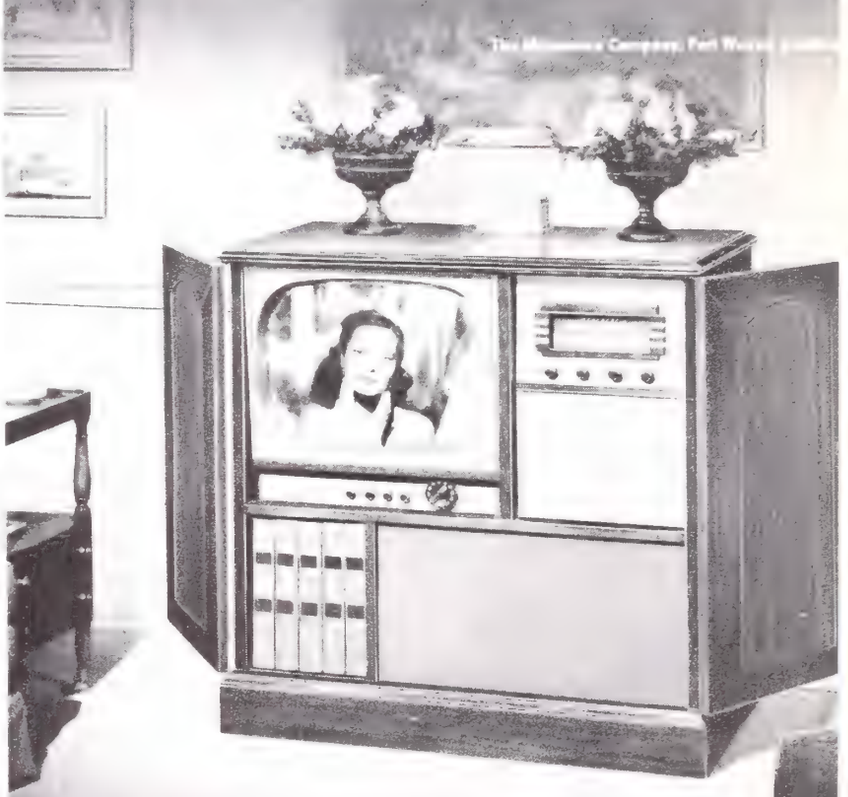
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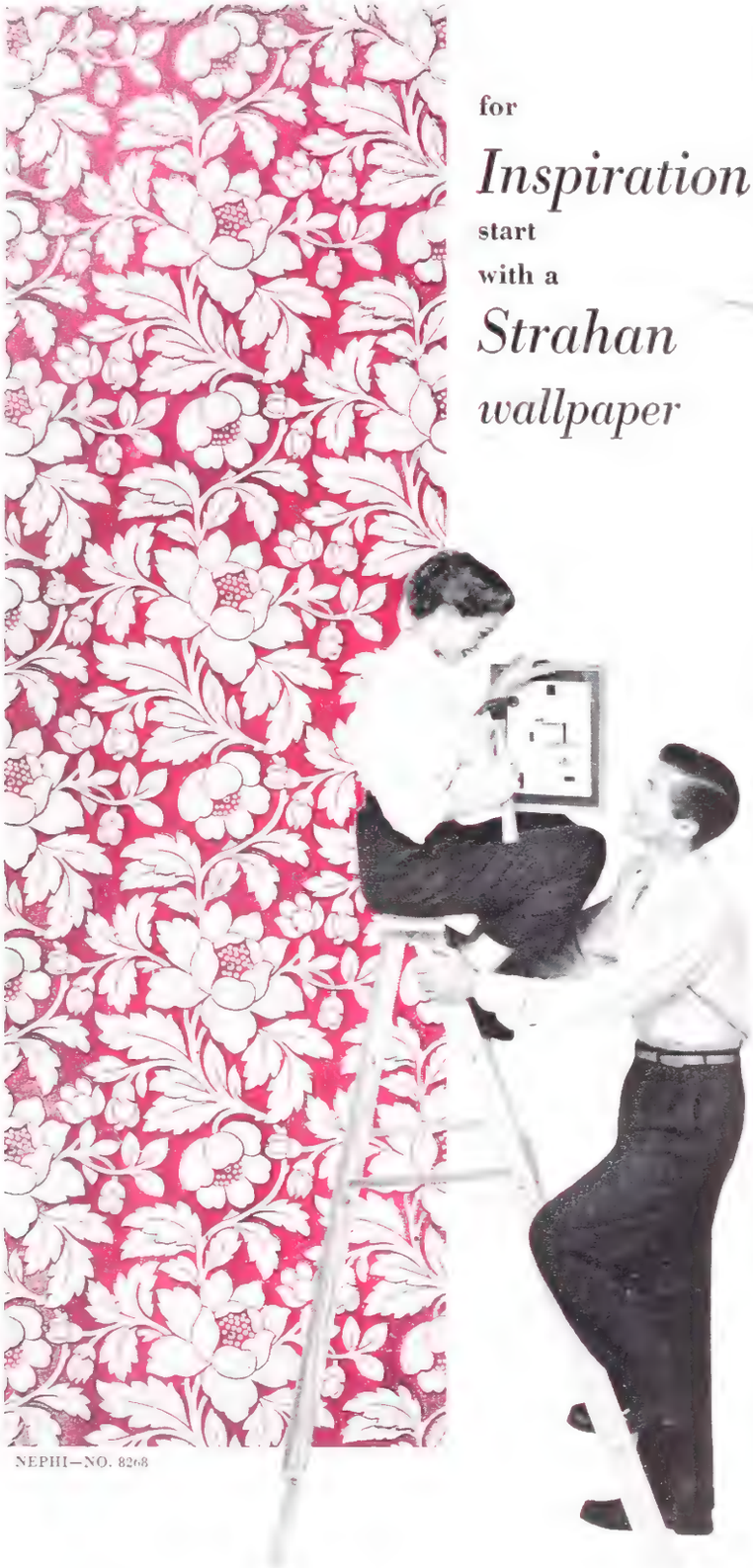


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1. Fill in each of the following descriptive clichés with the appropriate musical instrument.

(a) Fit as a _____.
(b) Clear as a _____.
(c) Bold as _____.
(d) Tight as a _____.
(e) He blows his own _____.

2. Each of the following instruments is known by a nickname. Pair the instrument with its sobriquet.

(a) accordion	(a) sweet potato
(b) clarinet	(b) doghouse
(c) ocarina	(c) squeeze-box
(d) double bass	(d) slush pump
(e) trombone	(e) licorice stick

3. What instrument

(a) Changes its shape during a performance?
(b) Is played without the performer's touching it?
(c) Has colored strings?
(d) Can be carried in a vest pocket?
(e) Is carried by the player like a life preserver?

4. Pick the right definition.

(a) STACCATO: A short, crisp note; a famous orchestral conductor; a short composition for the violin; a musical instrument.

(b) PIZZETTI: Plucked notes on a string; a modern Italian composer; orchestral variations; a group of percussion instruments.

(c) SPICCATO: A needle-type food favored by Italian singers; a crisp, bouncing figure made on violin strings by the bow; a Rumanian dance arranged by Heifetz; a composition for the doublebass.

(d) ALLEGRO: The composer of a choral work, *Misère;* a musical comedy by Rodgers and Hammerstein; a slow movement of a sonata; a famous Italian pianist.

(e) DUX: Captain of the guards in *Carmen;* the main subject of a fugue; the quacking sounds in Haydn's *Toy Symphony;* abbreviations in a ukulele and xylophone duet.

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HOW TO USE THE NEW COLORS

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s painted Blueberry.
is made up of Black Beauty
le sawhorse legs, which are ad-
le tubular steel, can be painted
lor; slab door for top. At Abra-
Straus, Brooklyn.
olumbia ready-to-paint television
" screen, cabinet painted Willow

n-Jones all cotton Emerald
broadloom carpeting in Willow
at Macy's New York.
d Shade Co. "Glowood" woven
l wood café curtains, 36" l. 30"
panel at G. Fox & Co., Hartford.

sories on table: Twin table
designed by Paul McCobb, metal
natural linen shades, at Bloom-
e's, N. Y.
gton "Quiet-riter" typewriter in
elour finish.
rice" half-sheet stationery by
turquoise.
reed letter baskets from Lang-
Giftwares, Brooklyn, N. Y.
r tumbler from Finnish Art Shop.

ookshelves: Two wooden bowls
Bertram Shrier Ltd., Washington,
Wood pears, one natural, one
finish from House of Italian
crafts, N. Y.
l wood fruit and grapes by Ed-
ward Greeman, N. Y.

Lower right

All furniture shown is made of rattan, designed by Tommi Parzinger for Willow & Reed Art Work. Bar-commode is covered with caning on bar top and three sides. Hanging knick-knack shelf above bar comes to a point. Glass top coffee table, 48" diameter. Club chair is covered in Avocado and Leaf green rick-rack design, cotton and rayon damask weave by Stead & Miller. All at W & J Sloane, Washington, D. C.
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Accessories on coffee table: Blue ceramic ash tray, House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.
"Park Avenue" ice tub with Lucite handles and walnut top, 3½ qt. capacity, from Bloomingdale's, N. Y.

On bar: Cambridge Glass Co., highball, cocktail, and cordial glasses at Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Heisey Glass Co., Country Club cocktail shaker, old-fashioned glasses, both at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.
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MUSICAL QUIZZES

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5. Each of the unintelligible sentences below makes sense if the italicized words are deciphered by means of puns—musical or otherwise. For example: "A *half-written message* equals two *lodgings*" becomes "a half-note equals two quarters."

(a) Put on some hair *keynote*.
(b) Let's stop at the *measure* for a drink.
(c) Her family regarded him as a wonderful *round for voices popular in the 18th century*.
(d) He was the *contrapuntal imitation* of the church.
(e) He knew that the *English dance in 6/8 time* was up.

6. While you are in a punning mood, what opera is

(a) a group of railroad workers?
(b) a hat?
(c) a filet?
(d) a playing card?

7. Each of the following is the literal translation of some foreign composer's name. Who are they?

(a) Carl Weaver
(b) Joe Green
(c) George Trade
(d) John Stream
(e) Dick Cartwright

8. Sharpen your wits on these wit-sharpeners.

(a) Give the last names of composers whose first names are Edvard, Edouard, and Edward.
(b) The name of what Bohemian composer contains the popular abbreviation of a famous opera house?
(c) The name of what musical form can be made into a big gun by inserting an "n" in it?
(d) What accidental can be the cause of an accident?
(e) The second and third syllables of what trisyllabic musical form means "fake" in slang?

9. Unscramble the letter in each of the following words to produce the name of a famous composer.

(a) No Chip
(b) N. W. Rage
(c) V. I. Red
(d) S. S. Satur
(e) R. I. Egg

10. What do you know about the love-lives of composers?

(a) Who conducted an ardent love-affair exclusively by mail?
(b) Who had to go to court before he could marry the woman he loved?
(c) Who wrote a tempestuous love-letter to an unnamed beloved which was found in a secret drawer after his death?
(d) Who made love to and married the sister of his fiancée?
(e) Who loved passionately, and for many years, the widow of his friend, yet never married her?

11. What am I?

(a) I was written by a forgotten c[o]poser whose name was Ivannvici. [My] lilting melody in 3/4 time has been s[ung] and played around the world, an[d] recently became a hit in the first [of] the screen biographies of Al Jols[on].
(b) I was first heard on the sou[nd] track of a British film, *Danger [in] Moonlight*, with a score written [by] Richard Addinsell. As a piano c[on]certo, I became a standard piece at p[op] concerts, but regular symphony [or]chestras almost never play me.

12. Each of the following fabricat[ed] subtitles hints at an important det[ail] in an opera plot. What opera?

(a) In the bar
(b) No visa
(c) Pre-occupation in Japan
(d) The fatal haircut
(e) At the sign of the flying horse

13. Name the person identified by ea[ch] sobriquet.

(a) King of Ragtime
(b) King of Jazz
(c) King of Swing
(d) King Louis
(e) King of the Woodpile

14. Two well-known operas are set i[n] places that have featured prominentl[y] in recent history. In which opera [is] the locale the same as the one where–

(a) an atom bomb exploded?
(b) a trial of Nazi war criminals wa[s] held?

15. Do you know the names of thes[e] rivers?

(a) What river, flowing through Bel[-]grade and Budapest, was glorified in [3/4] time?
(b) What river, flowing through Prague, was glorified in a symphonic poem?
(c) What river, emptying into the Cas-pian Sea, was glorified in a folk song?
(d) What river in West Germany was glorified in a symphony?
(e) What American river was glorified in a waltz?

16. Music inspired by countries is not always written by composers of corresponding nationalities. Can you name:

(a) an Italian caprice by a Russian?
(b) a Spanish rhapsody by a Frenchman?
(c) a Cuban overture by an American?
(d) a Turkish march by an Austrian?
(e) a Russian lullaby by an American?

17. What compositions recall the following sounds?

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IZZES continued from page 146

The ticking of a metronome
The ticking of a clock
The dripping of raindrops on a

Knocking at the door
Hammering

rue or false?

Geraldine Farrar, celebrated prima
a of the Metropolitan several
les ago, was the daughter of the
baseman of the Philadelphia Phil-
n the National League.

Lawrence Tibbet, who has sung
ole of a sheriff in Puccini's *The*
of the Golden West, is the son of
riff who was killed by a gang of
its he was trying to capture.

Grace Moore, beloved American
r, first achieved success at the
opolitan Opera House, then on the
dway musical-comedy stage.

Helen Traubel, brilliant Wag-
n soprano of the Metropolitan, is
owner of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Lily Pons has had an American
named after her.

Who are the musicians hidden be-
n the P's and I's in the name-pyra-
?

1. P — I
2. P — — I
3. P — — — — I
4. P I
5. P I
6. P I
7. P I

Clues

1. The composer of the first opera. 2. A prima donna of the past whose first name was Adelina. 3. He wrote the libretto of Verdi's *Il Trovatore*. 4. The most popular Italian opera composer after Verdi. 5. Nineteenth-century wizard of the violin, the composer of 24 caprices. 6. His opera buffa, written in 1733, is one of the earliest still heard in our day. 7. Polish genius of the piano, composer of a famous minuet.

20. Fill in the following pyramid with the names of composers that begin and end with the letters given.

C I
B — — H
E R
C — — — — N
S — — — — — S
B N
P — — A
M — — — — — — — — — N

For answers to quizzes see below

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e is the shopping information for
merchandise shown on pages 98-101.
prices on the items below, write to
se & Garden's Reader Service.

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utycraft Curv-Line Kitchen cabinets
done in pastel Sky Blue, available
ough Miller Metal Products, Balti-
re.
-Wall gas oven, of stainless steel,
4-burner cooking unit by Cham-
s.
le and chairs by Daystrom.
table: Black and white mats, rose-
d cutlery, America House, N. Y.
l basket imported by Basket Craf-
s, N. Y. Hallcraft covered vegetable
h.
counters: Countertop surfaces are
xtolite Monotop by General Electric.
ht cup tricolator.
uble boiler, tea kettle, and colander
Belmont Enameling and Stamping
.
lumbia Mills Lattishades, available
various colors.
tside kitchen: Jungle Gym play unit, F. A. O. Schwarz, N. Y.

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Burr-Southern Corp., fireplace adjustifire and electric spit.
Texture Tile on wall and buffet, plastic Deco-Block by Plastic Engineering, Inc.
Hallcraft dinnerware (on countertop).
Large cabbage tureens and dishes (on shelves) are imported china at Alice Marks, N. Y.
Flintknife with Formica Strata-wood handle by Ekco Products Co.
Bambu Vicrtex wallcovering by L. E. Carpenter.
Table accessories: same as above.

Page 101, top left
Automatic ironer, washer, and dryer, all by Blackstone Corp.

Top right
Same unit hidden by 7′ shutter, made by Paul Heinley.

Below
Gas refrigerator and water heater are by Servel, Inc.
Floors of kitchen are done in Flame by Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

Answers to musical quizzes

. (a) fiddle; (b) bell; (c) brass; (d) drum; (e) horn.
2. (a) and (c); (b) and (e); (c) and (a); (d) and (b); (e) and (d).
3. (a) trombone; (b) thereminvox—ether music; (c) harp; (d) piccolo; (e) sousaphone.
1. (a) short, crisp note; (b) modern Italian composer; (c) a crisp, bouncing figure made on violin strings by the bow; (d) a musical comedy by Rodgers and Hammerstein; (e) the main subject of a fugue.

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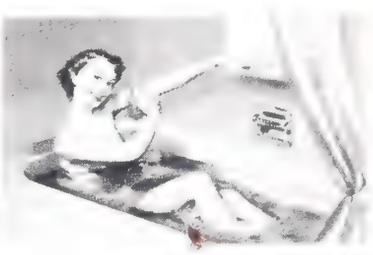
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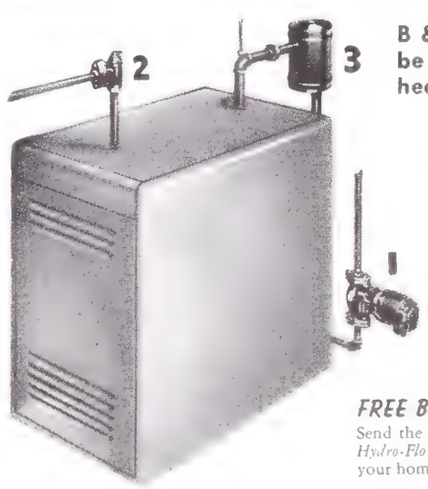
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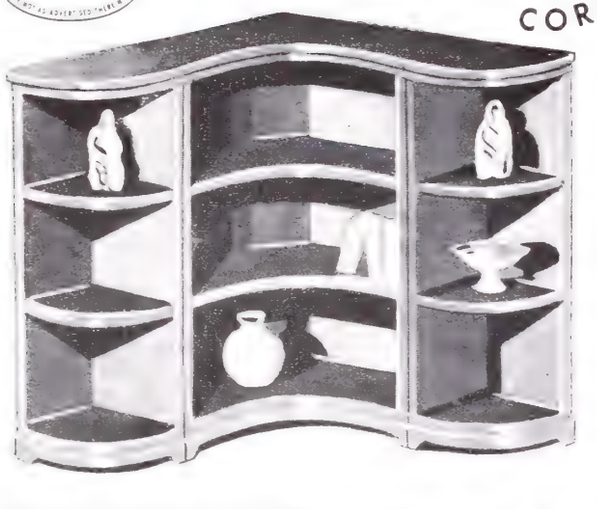
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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 109. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

Table shown in four settings is at Bamberger's, Newark, N. J.

Top left

"Coral Ferncroft" Royal Worcester bone china at Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston; "Chippendale" pattern Stuart crystal goblet and wine, from Maier & Berkele, Inc., Atlanta.

Oval braided pink place mat, woven straw, by Alice Marquart at Mayhew Shop, N. Y.

Imperial Linens pink napkin, organdy and linen, from a 16-piece set, at Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Reed & Barton ash tray, open salt, pepper, "Pointed Antique" salt spoon, all at Bamberger's, Newark.

Centerpiece is white porcelain fruit and epergne at Helen Cole, N. Y.

Top right

Spode "Gloucester" Lowestoft earthenware, 10" plate, Copeland & Thompson, Inc., N. Y.

Cambridge Glass Co. "Pristine" candle holder, tall goblet and wine, all at Bamberger's, Newark, N. J.

Imperial Linens gray hemstitched lin place mat from 16-piece set, at Neim Marcus, Dallas.

John Matouk blue linen napkin Marshall Field, Chicago.

Centerpiece is wreath of yellow ro and lilies of the valley, from Hel Cole, N. Y.

Lower left

Booth's brown "British Scenery" Halle Bros., Cleveland.

Bryce Bros., Co. "Early America Cerulean Blue goblet and wine Plummer's, N. Y.

Hedwin Corp. "Cord" table mat brown vinyl, at Bloomingdale's, N.

John Matouk open stock aqua lin napkin, The J. L. Hudson Co., Detr

Imported birch coaster from Paci Shop, San Francisco.

Blue pottery mug, Bazar Francais, N.

Lower right

Franciscan "Starry Night" dinn plate; Cambridge Glass "Rondo" l goblet and champagne; ash tray, all Bamberger's, Newark.

John Matouk Siamese Pink mat a gray napkin at Marshall Field, Chicag

White porcelain epergne at Helen Co N. Y.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 96-97. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Ready-to-paint Aristo-Divider storage units comprise a complete room divider. The unit shown here consists of three divided bookcases, two open bookcases, four sliding door cabinets, three 3-drawer chests, one chest-desk table, five bases. All pieces except chest open on both sides. By Salmanson & Co. The black wrought-iron furniture was designed by George Nelson for Arbuck, Inc. Sofa and chair are covered in washable Madagaska cloth. Coffee table and lamp table have glass tops; stool table comes with or without cushion. All at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

Accessories on coffee table: White salad plate, made in Germany, Georg Jensen, N. Y.

Lamp table: Pine candy jar lamp is by Norman Perry, Inc., New Hampshire. Large brown and white Italian earthenware bowl; small Danish blue and brown vase; small Danish beige bowl all at Georg Jensen.

Room-divider: Two top shelves: Orrefors highball, old-fashioneds, and cocktail glasses, all at Georg Jensen.

Two medium size and two large gla candy jars from New Design, N.

Third shelf: Fruit and butter Stangl pottery sugar and creamer; wa nut tray, at Georg Jensen.

Chest-desk top: Aluminum ice buc et, glass jars, New Design, Sussmu decanter, Georg Jensen. *On shelf:* Re wooden apple, House of Italian Hand crafts, N. Y.

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Knoll Associates extension dining tab has elm top, birch legs, and natur finish. Side chairs have frame of ben wood beech, seats and backs are can all at New Design, N. Y. Aristo-Divide is shown here from opposite side room.

Accessories: On table: Abaca ma gray linen napkin, from Americ House, N. Y. Juice glass, salad plat egg cup, cup and saucer from Geor Jensen, N. Y.

Chest-desk top: Cutting board, Ame ica House.

Medium Chemex (2-9 cups) at Bloom ingdale's, N. Y.

Custom toaster by Proctor.

Large black and white cachepot b Rabun Studios, N. Y.

Wire Frame Shop large round flowe basket at Mayhew Shop, N. Y.

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Before you decide on colors for your rooms, consult H&G's 1953 palette with its trend-setting assortment of 29 colors (18 current, 11 decorator), as well as our 8 brand-new pastel wall colors. HOUSE & GARDEN colors are made by more than 52 paint companies and sold through over 5,000 stores, so that virtually wherever you live your local dealer can produce H&G colors for you. They come in three forms: 1) ready-mixed in cans; 2) with ingredients measured for you to mix yourself; 3) or mixed to your order. Every year paint manufacturers are devising new ways to make paints more versatile in their ability to cope with problem surfaces. (See page 149.) They are satisfyingly easy to apply, whether you prefer a brush or a roller. For directions on how to apply patching plaster, see page 119

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How to apply patching plaster before painting walls



Wall scratches or cracks in old plaster should be filled with a good grade of crevice filler or with patching plaster which you mix to a paste. Then take a sharp knife to open up the crack, cutting out rough edges cleanly, as shown, left.



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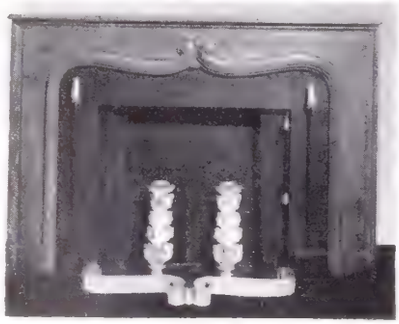
Left

Fire grate is black wrought iron, designed by George Nelson for the Howard Miller Company. You could use it to grill snacks on cool fall evenings. Tool set of brush, shovel, stoker, has birch handles, attaches to handy wall bracket.



Right

Andirons curved like black iron ribbons, also by George Nelson, have a tidy, contemporary neatness, give a dressed-up look to fireplaces.



Handsome walnut fireplace mantel has traditional dignity, lends itself to formal groupings. From Edwin Jackson.



Right

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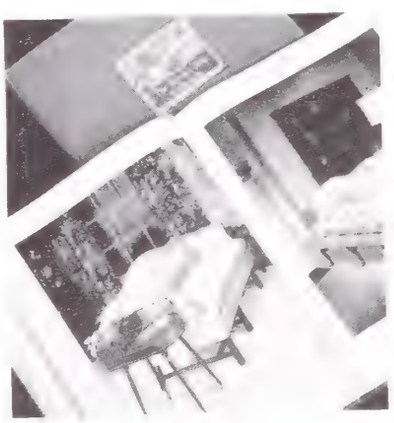
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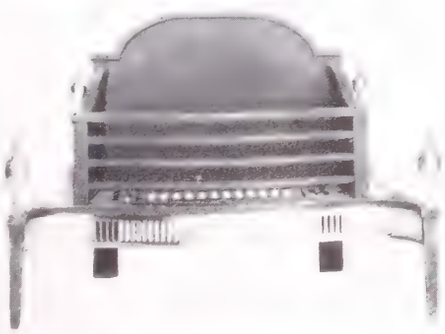
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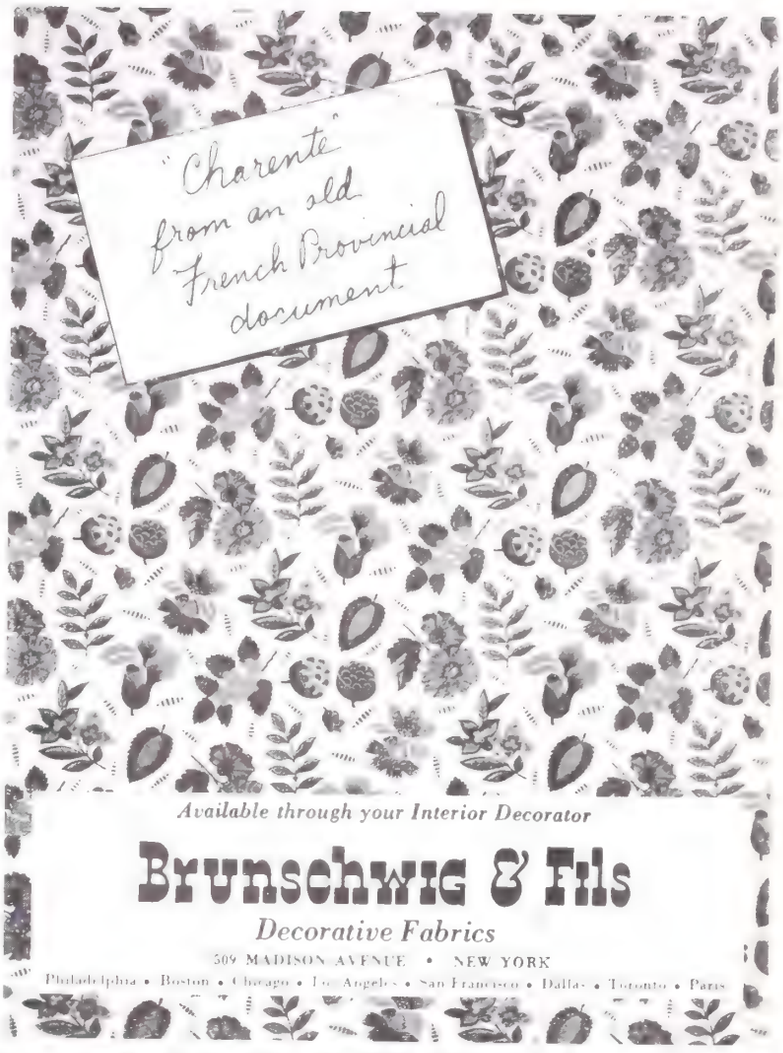
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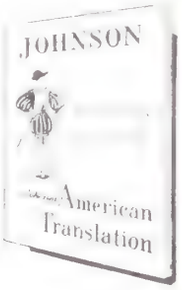
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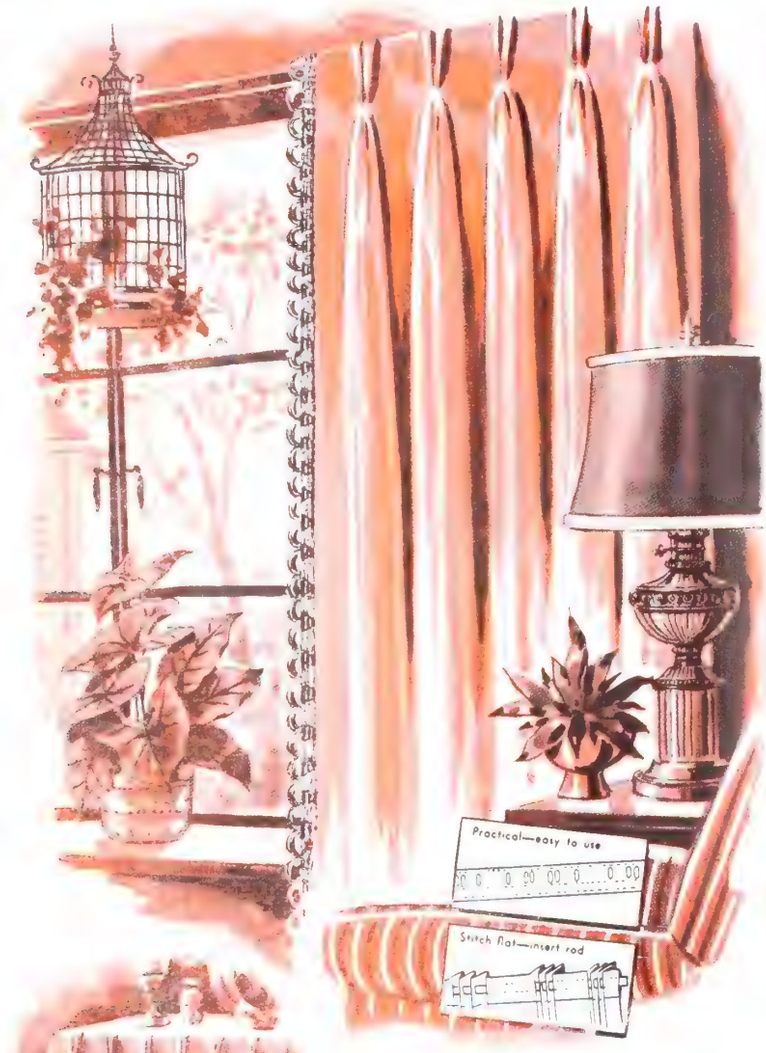
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Color news in the bed and bath departments. General Electric presents a chance to sleep, warm and cozy, under electric blankets that match or accent your bedroom scheme in H&G's Dresden Blue, Flame, or Citron. Martex has designs on your bathroom with two stunning new patterns in 12 H&G colors: "Sovereign" soft-finished terry towels with a chevron border; "Domino," a solid-color jacquard diamond. And, big news, Martex's new over-scaled hound's-tooth check comes in four H&G colors combined with white.

Color for your table. Clement's ceramic-handled "Delvynware," striped in H&G's Phlox Pink looks marvelous with Leacock's Italian Bisso Linen-cloth and napkins in a three-color plaid. Add color to your occasional tables by using Virginia Metalcrafters' easel-back picture frames in Carnation pink, Pebble, or Sky Blue. For your night table, Aristocrat's "Minuet Clock" with Roman numerals is garbed in a wide range of H&G colors.

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Wayside's 1952 fall catalog is, as usual, filled with excellent cultural notes to guide you in the growing of hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, tulips, and of course, a collection of prize-winning roses. 50c in coin or stamps. Wayside Gardens, 30 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio.

Jackson & Perkins' catalog for fall has pages describing and illustrating the most popular hybrid tea, floribunda, and climbing roses. Outstanding garden perennials, hybrid lilies are among selections. Jackson & Perkins, HG 9, Newark, New York.

Davey Tree has some excellent advice on the technique of tree care from transplanting large trees to feeding, pruning, and surgery. The various damagers of trees are exposed. Davey Tree Expert Co., HG 9, Kent, Ohio.

Associated Bulb Growers of Holland has advice on fall planting and can tell you the depth to plant each imported Holland bulb, the average height of bloom for the different classes. Associated Bulb Growers of Holland, HG 9, 11 East 42nd St., New York, New York.

Bartlett Tree Expert Co. gives information on tree diseases, tells you how to care properly for your shade trees to ensure their long life. Bartlett Tree Experts, HG 9, Stamford, Connecticut.

Beautify America with roses is a little pamphlet about the All-America Rose Selections, what they are, how you plant them and care for them. All-America Rose Selections, HG 9, Public Information Office, % L. Richard Guylay and Assoc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York.

Furniture

Saginaw presents a collection of modern and traditional furniture which includes breakfronts, table desks, expand-away commodes. There are a variety of woods to complement the other pieces you already have. Saginaw Furniture Shops, HG 9, 666 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.

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New ways with rattan proves you can use this furniture on the lawn or terrace, anywhere in the house. You might create a surprise touch, sound a note of pleasant informality with rattan which you can paint, sparkle, or personalize any way you like. The Otto Gerdau Co., HG 9, 82 Wall Street, New York 5, New York.

Habitant lamps and accessories. Here you find a collection of lamps, blended of Northern Michigan knotty white pine and unusual metals. Some of the lamps are perfect for study or recreation room; others you'll want to use in the bedroom or to light your favorite reading spot. Whatever the purpose, we're sure you'll find a lamp to fill it. Habitant Shops, Inc., HG 9, Bay City, Mich.

Miscellany

8 fresh new color designs are to be found in Continentals, braided, round, and oval rugs, which come in charming colors and have regional American names. Rug dimensions, descriptions are given. National Automotive Fibres, Inc., HG 9, 527—23rd Ave., Oakland 6, California.

Bols liqueurs is a quaint little book which gives you a host of serving and drink suggestions, many of them unusual, all of them thirst quenching. There are some imported Delft jugs filled with Bols which we bet you never thought about for a gift. Erven Lucas Bols Inc., HG 9, Englewood, N. J.

Bathroom fixtures are described in this folder. The Case one-piece water closet and accompanying Case Windell lavatory are shown with dimensions, descriptions included. W. A. Case and Son Manufacturing Company, HG 9, Buffalo 3, New York.

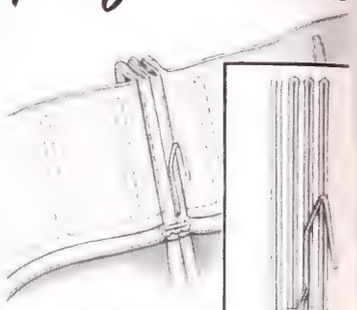
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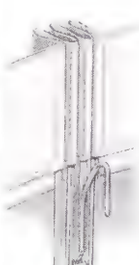


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MUSICAL QUIZ ANSWERS

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(a) tonic; (b) bar; (c) catch; (d) canon; (e) jig.

(a) *Carmen* by Bizet; (b) *Feodora* by Giordano; (c) *Mignon* by Thomas; (d) *Pique-Dame* Queen of Spades—by Tchaikovsky.

(a) Carl Weber; (b) Giuseppe Verdi; (c) George Handel; (d) Johann Bach; (e) Richard Wagner.

(a) Edvard Grieg, Edouard Lalo, Edward Elgar; (b) *Smet*ana; (c) Canon; (d) A-flat; (e) *symphony*.

(a) Chopin; (b) Wagner; (c) Verdi; (d) Strauss; (e) Grieg.

(a) Tchaikovsky; (b) Schumann; (c) Beethoven; (d) Mozart; (e) Brahms.

(a) *Waves of the Danube* (*Anniversary Song*); (b) *Warsaw Concerto*.

(a) *Rigoletto*; (b) *The Consul* (c) *Madame Butterfly*; (d) *Samson and Delilah*; (e) *Die Walküre*.

(a) Irving Berlin; (b) Paul Whiteman; (c) Benny Goodman; (d) Louis Armstrong; (e) Lionel Hampton.

(a) *Madame Butterfly*—Nagasaki; (b) *Die Meistersinger*—Nüremberg.

(a) Danube; (b) Moldau; (c) Volga; (d) Rhine; (e) Missouri.

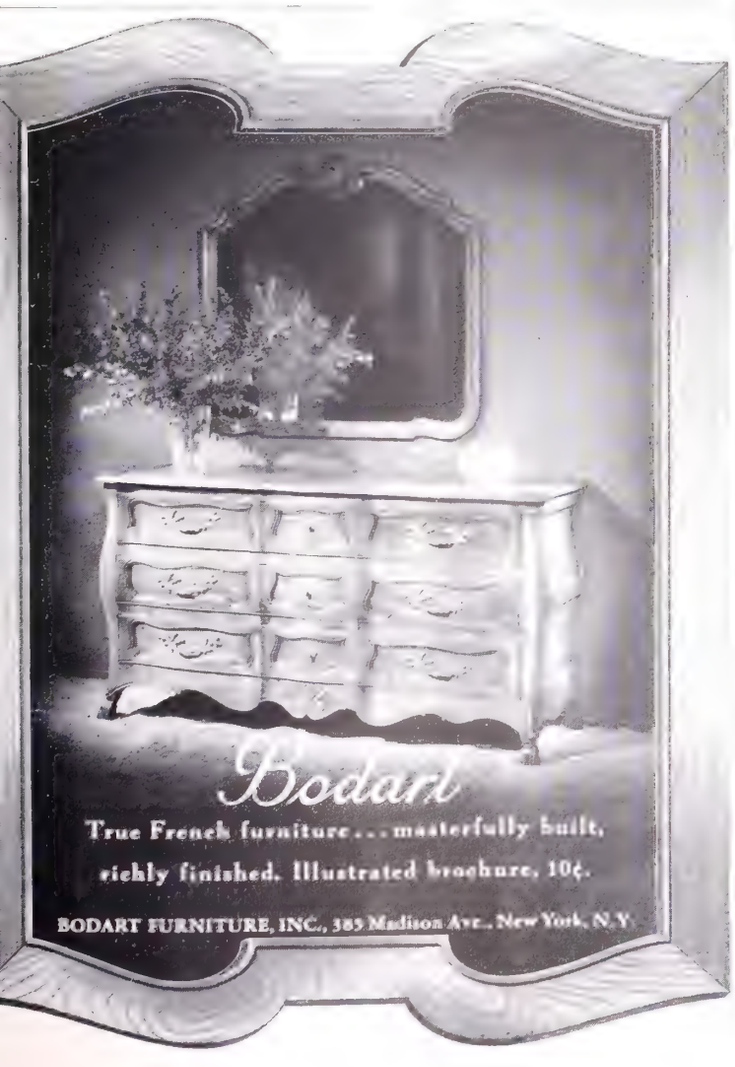
(a) *Caprice Italien* by Tchaikovsky; (b) *Spanish Rhapsody* by Ravel; (c) *Cuban Overture* by Gershwin; (d) *Turkish March* by Mozart; (e) *Russian Lullaby* by Irving Berlin.

17. (a) Beethoven's Eighth Symphony second movement; (b) Haydn's "Clock" Symphony –second movement; (c) Chopin's "Raindrop" Prelude; (d) Beethoven's Fifth Symphony—first movement; (e) Siegfried's *Hammer Song* in *Siegfried*.

18. True—her father was Syd Farrar, first baseman; (b) True; (c) False—she achieved success in the *Music Box Revue* before becoming successful at the Metropolitan; (d) True; (e) True—Lily Pons, Marxland.

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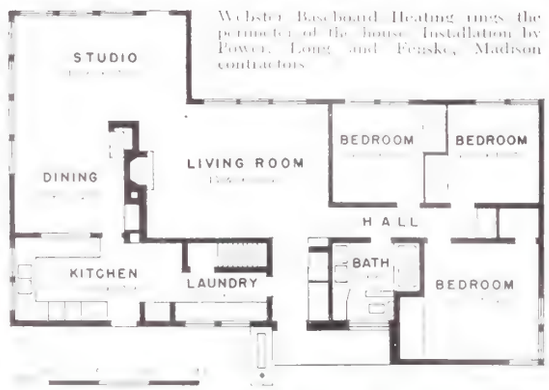
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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 150-151. For prices on the items below, write to H&G's Reader Service.

Early American mantel in knotty pine by Readybuilt Products Co. has cast quarry-stone facing, also available in other facings. 4'6" w., 4'1½" h. At Colonial Fireplace and Tile Corp., Hollis, N. Y. Howard Miller Co.'s black wrought-iron grate. Set of fireplace tools: brush, shovel, fire stoker, in black wrought iron. Andirons of black wrought iron, all designed by George Nelson, available at Marshall Field, Chicago.

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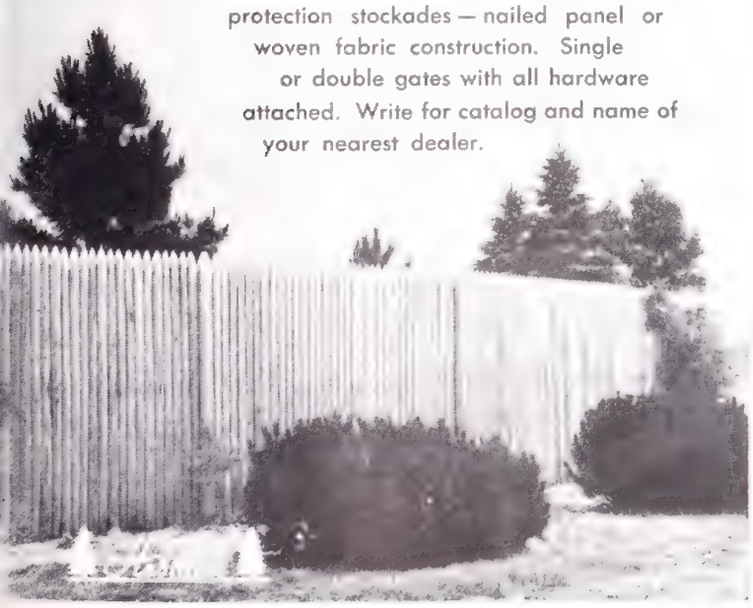
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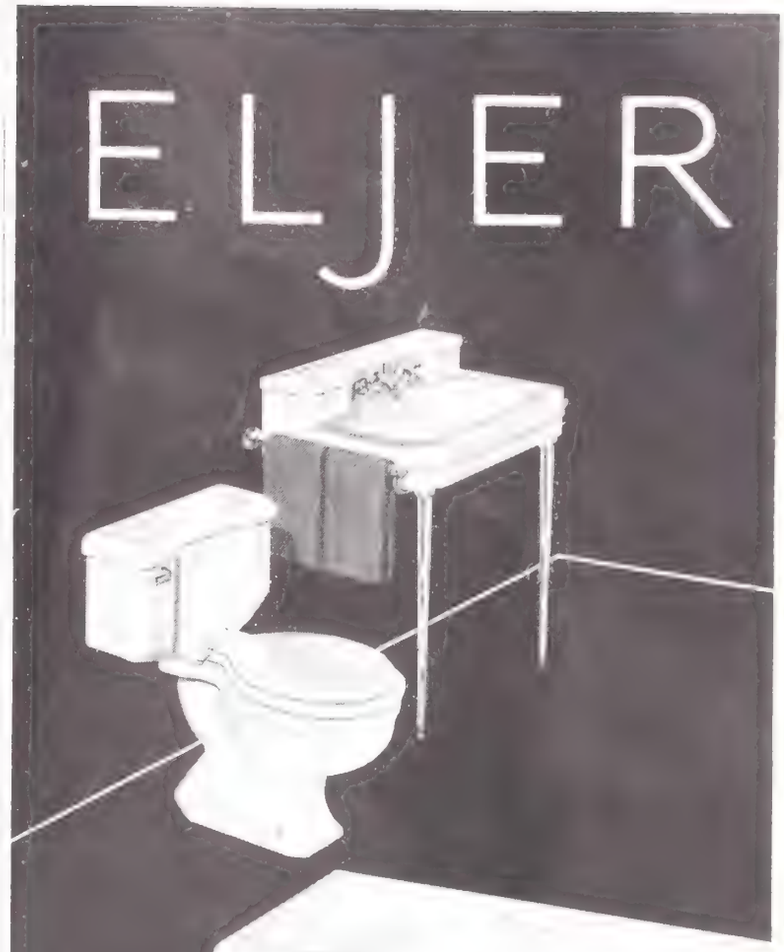
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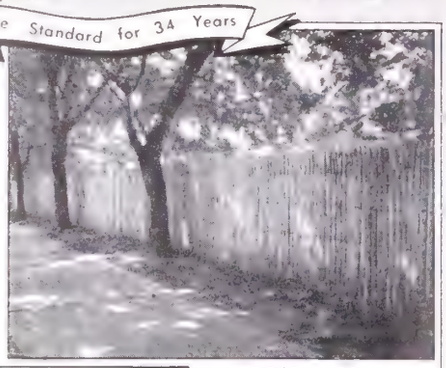
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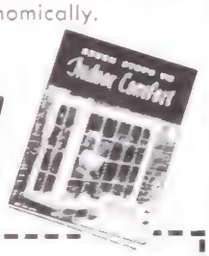


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are unavailable those that have been preserved in sirup may be used. Heat them in their own sirup, douse with brandy and serve blazing, with vanilla ice cream.

Walnuts and wine with apples. Tennyson's "Across the walnuts and wine" reminds us of another unsurpassed dessert. The nuts should be cracked but left in their shells. For more flavor and crispness, allow them a few minutes in a moderate oven. The wine must, quite naturally, be of the finest. Madeira is first choice; port or mellow sherry are also excellent to serve with walnuts. All should be selected with great care so, if in doubt, put yourself in the hands of your wine merchant. This combination is a fitting supplement to fresh autumn apples, served whole and peeled at your place.

Apples with rum. This is a simple chafing-dish recipe. Peel three firm apples, preferably pippins, cut them in eighths, remove cores. Brown them in the blazer of your chafing dish with one-third cup of butter. When nicely colored, sprinkle them with granulated sugar, the amount depending upon the tartness of your apples—and pour on a jigger of Jamaica rum. Set afire. As the flames die down, push the apples to one side of the pan and add a generous spoonful of apricot jam to the juices in the pan. As it melts, ladle it over the apples and serve them hot with a pitcher of very cold, very thick cream. Thinner-than-thin cookies with this.

California deep-dish apple pie. For a pie large enough for 10 or 12 persons, peel a dozen tart apples, and cut them into eighths and remove cores. Arrange them in a glass or earthenware baking dish about two inches deep. Mix a quarter pound of melted butter with a cup of sugar and—this may surprise you—two tablespoons of frozen concentrated orange juice. Pour mixture as evenly as possible over the apples, then sprinkle a third-cup of chopped almonds over the whole. Make a pastry with two cups flour, one-third cup each of butter and lard, one and a half teaspoons of salt, and water to moisten. Roll rather thick (do it on aluminum foil or waxed paper, and save cleaning a board), and cover the apples, pressing the pastry on the edge of the dish. Make five cross gashes in strategic spots. Bake in 450° oven for 10 minutes, reduce oven to 350° and cook until apples are tender. Now into those strategic gashes, using a funnel, pour some rum—a quarter-cup in all. Serve the pie *warm*, please, with thick sweet cream, not whipped.

Charlotte rum. Charlottes, which are concoctions of bread and butter and fruit, are old-fashioned desserts that have recently been rediscovered. When properly made, they are unsurpassed. Make apple sauce in the usual manner, or use white wine instead of water for the liquid. Sweeten it well, stir in a piece of butter and Jamaica rum to taste, as well as a suspicion of salt, and

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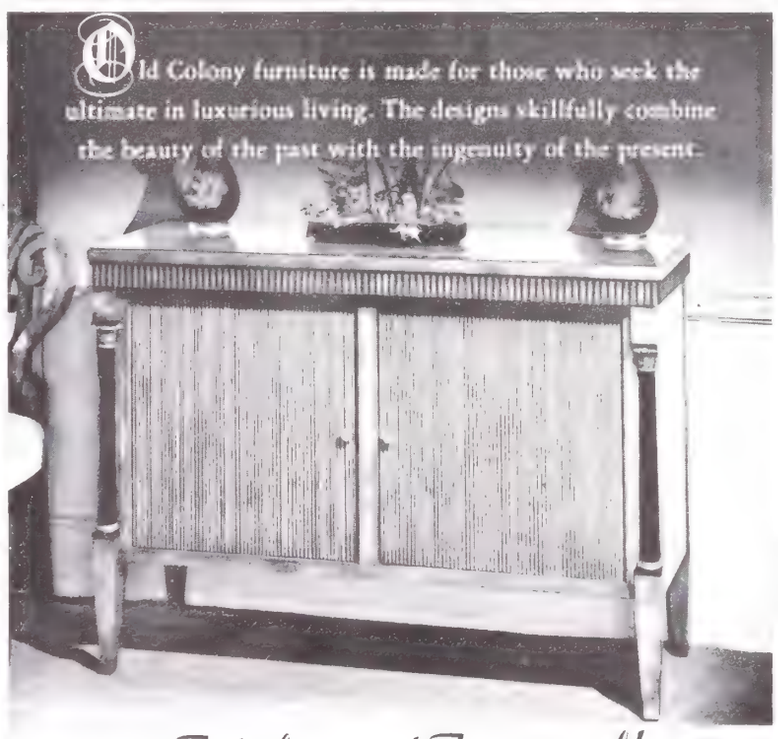
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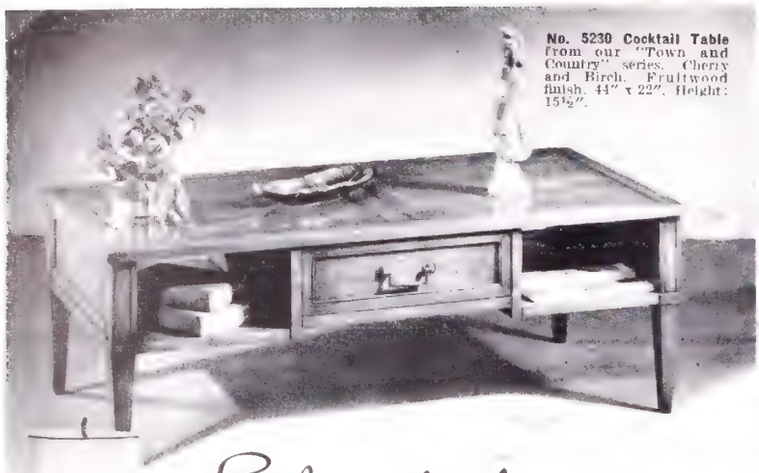


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a spoonful of apricot jam, if desired. Keep it warm while preparing its bed. Cut sliced white bread in rounds or hearts or diamonds, using a cookie cutter. Any white bread, even the tasteless commercial variety, may be used but, quite naturally, good homemade bread will produce a better charlotte. Dip each piece of bread into butter that is melted but not too hot, and arrange them closely together on the bottom and sides of a mold or round-bottomed bowl. Now fill the mold with the nicely flavored apple mixture, and top with more of the butter-dipped bread. Put in a 450° oven and bake until the top crust is a gorgeous brown. Turn out on a large plate and pour over a sauce made by heating a cup of apricot jam with a jigger of rum, and pass the cream. This dessert, all but the baking, can be made well in advance.

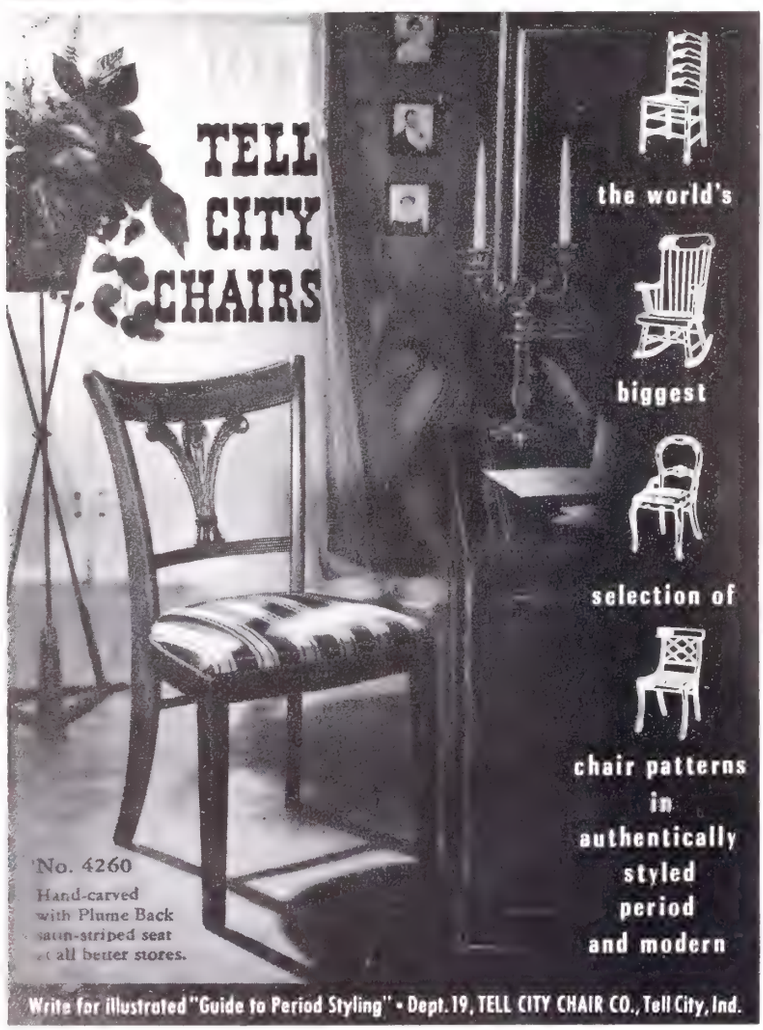
Apricot crusts. This is a dessert for the thrifty as well as the indolent. You can either use stale bread crusts or regular slices cut into fancy shapes. Sauté in butter in a chafing dish if you prefer. A dollop of apricot preserve is put on each piece of toast and they are allowed to cook a minute or two longer, then served hot, with cold sour cream. If desired, some brandy or rum may be mixed in with the preserve before it is spooned onto the toast.

Fruit layers with sour cream. This is an amazingly good dessert that a six-year-old could make. It has a base of bread and, like the charlotte recipe, the better the bread the better the puddi Remove the crusts from white bre and make triple-layered sandwich using a filling made by mixing a jigg of rum with a cup of peach preser Cut each sandwich in half, cover sic and top with a thick layer of so cream, sprinkle with brown sugar, a allow the concoctions to repose in t refrigerator for three or four hou Just before serving, sprinkle wi chopped walnuts.

Quince soufflé. This is a patie soufflé; it will wait for close to an ho without becoming temperamental. Th reason is that it's steamed in a doub boiler rather than baked.

Beat six egg whites until stiff, the fold in five tablespoons of sugar an a third-cup of quince preserves, as we as a teaspoon of lemon juice and speck of salt. Grease the top of a doubl boiler, place over boiling water, pou in the mixture, cover, and steam for a hour. If dinner is delayed don't worry– just leave the cover on (don't peek!) and let the soufflé stand over the ho water until needed. Turn out on a larg serving dish and serve with the follow ing sauce: Mix three egg yolks wit four tablespoons of sugar and a table spoon of cornstarch. Pour in gradually a cup of boiling water and a jigger– or more—of brandy. Cook gently ove hot water until thick. This, too, may b made ahead of time and kept warm, or carefully reheated at serving time. This soufflé, by the way, can be made in the

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z dish—the blazer set over the ter jacket. In this case, the mix- eing shallower, will cook in less about 25 to 35 minutes. Any lade or jam may be substituted quince, and the hot soufflé, when with cold fruits, is superb. Try apricot jam and strawberries, or rry jam and sliced peaches.

filbert crisp. Peel and slice six flavorsome peaches and arrange in a well-buttered baking dish or pie pan. Sprinkle them with a half f sugar that has had a quarter tea- of almond extract mixed with it, quarter cup of sliced filberts, ine a cup of flour, a half-cup of , a quarter pound of butter, and rter teaspoon of salt, and mix with until it looks like coarse crumbs. kle this evenly over the peaches. at 350° until the peaches are r and the top a pleasing brown. this neither hot nor cold, but ly in between, and accompany it cold sour cream.

d bananas with rum. Here is a chafing dish recipe, although it of course, be done in the kitchen. ripe bananas, split and halve them ng four pieces from each, then in butter until amber colored on sides. Now sprinkle them with r—two teaspoons for each banana d drizzle with a little lemon juice. on Jamaica rum, allowing two spoons each, and blaze it. Serve a shaker of powdered sugar. (Banana fritters, tremendously popular, are made by first dipping the bananas in flour, then in fritter batter, and frying in deep fat or sautéing in butter. These are often served with a sauce made by heating a cup of apricot jam with a couple of jiggers of rum.)

Strawberry mounds. This is a simple dessert that rivals the ever-popular strawberry shortcake. Crush three cups of ripe strawberries and sweeten them. Cut rounds of white bread, butter them well, and bake them until crisply browned. While still hot, pile each piece with a mountain of strawberries, top with a peak of whipped cream, and surround with large whole berries that have been rolled in powdered sugar.

Pineapple ginger. A ripe pineapple, or canned pineapple for this. Cut in fairly small pieces and brown lightly in butter. (Here, too, a chafing dish is indicated.) Sprinkle with a half-cup of brown sugar, add a jigger of rum and two tablespoons of chopped preserved ginger, including some of the sirup, and cook another few minutes before ladling, hot, over vanilla ice cream.

Tangerine compote. Mandarin oranges, or tangerines, which are canned in Japan, are available in most good grocery stores. Tiny peeled segments of the fruit are put up in a light sirup that in no way detracts from their delicate flavor. They may be served chilled, and without further embellishment, or

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the juice may be spiked with a little Madeira. This dessert needs a simple cookie as an accompaniment, or perhaps a slice of old-fashioned pound cake. Canned mandarin oranges play a part in a slightly fancier dessert, too: orange sherbert, drizzled with Cointreau and garnished with the neat little golden wedges.

Guava shells. Another canned fruit that makes a sophisticated and delightful dessert is the guava shell, from Cuba. Drain the shells, reserving the juice, and fill them with cream cheese that has been softened with cream. Arrange, filled side up, on a dish, sprinkle each shell with some slivers of toasted almonds, pour the sirup around the fruit, and serve with pride.

Cherry ripe. Great luscious black Bing cherries, blushing Queen Annes, and brilliant red Tartarians are served in little bunches on a shimmering pile of ice—that's all there is to this dessert, but it is enough. As to the wine, I bow to Edward A. Bunyard who says to "leave them in unwedded bliss," though I wonder if that authority meant our sweet American cherries when he penned that dictum. Certainly he would allow a glass of Armagnac with the coffee that follows.

Pineapple, luau style. A pineapple, voluptuously ripe, is dessert perfection. Serve it in the Hawaiian manner. Cut an inch-and-a-half from both top and bottom of the fruit and, using a long sharp knife, circle the flesh inside the rind and push it from its shell. Cut this piece into eight wedges and fit back into the pineapple, replacing both top and bottom. Serve from the shell, and pass a shaker of sugar and a decanter of rum for any guests who care to gild the lily.

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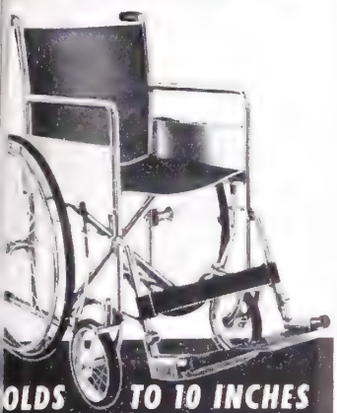
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One of the handsomest of all the yews for ornamental planting is the Brown Anglojap yew, *T. media browni*. Its branches spread abundantly; its leaves are short and in spring the tips of its new growth glow with a bronzy tone. This changes subtly from light to medium green and by fall the needles turn a dark, rich green. If you want a low or medium height hedge this yew is an excellent choice because it can be kept as low as 10″ to 12″ and from 8″ to 12″ across. You can prune it, at full height, into globes for a touch of topiary design. Gardeners who enjoy texture in massed evergreens will like *T. media brevicata* and *T. m. cliftoni*. The first has thick, boldly patterned foliage. The Clifton yew's dark green needles cover the branches in whorls. Another hedging favorite among the yew family is Hedge Anglojap yew, *T. media dutuilerdi*, growing to about 3′ to 4′. You can tuck individual plantings of it in your flower beds.

Where you want to soften an awkward angle or a jutting corner, the narrow, upright yews, 4′ to 6′ high are attractive. They are often seen by gate posts and doorways, and you can use them to separate parts of your garden, in narrow hedgerows. Your best choices in this group are the Hicks Anglojap yew, *T. media hicksi;* the Stoveken Japanese yew, or other selected types your nurseryman suggests, such as *Taxus cuspidata tastigiata*.

Where you have considerable land and want to invest in yews on a larger scale, try the broad, pyramid-shaped Hatfield yew, *T. media hatfieldi*. It is massive, and impressive for foundation plantings, giving you a striking evergreen of from 6′ to 10′-with whorled leaves. Giant among the yews, with a potential reach of 10′ to 25′ is the Upright Japanese yew, *T. cuspidata capitata*. The shearing on all yews is a matter of your personal taste. Give them a trim, barbered look or let them spread freely in sun or shade. Their growth and greenery will repay you wherever you plant them.

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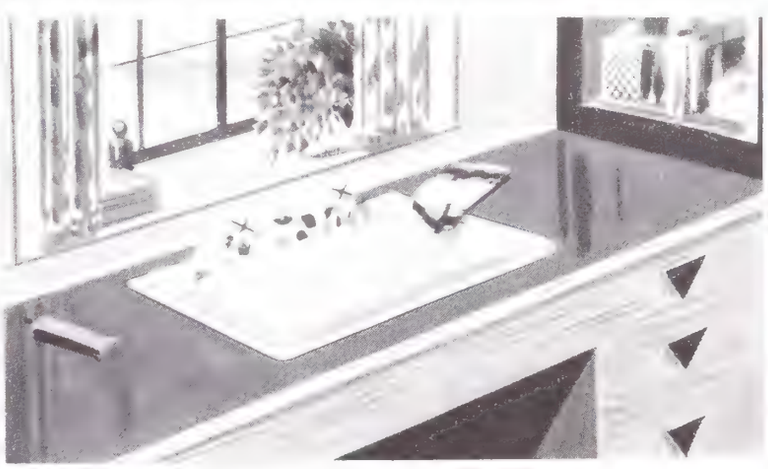
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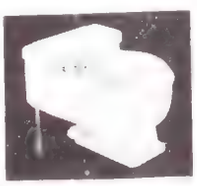


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themselves with an occasional soil-feeding assist from you. Some (like Mother Goose's porridge in the pot) like it hot, some like it cold. But whatever your locality, the following guide to ground covers will surely answer your needs. Broad-leaved ground covers will not endure as much foot traffic as grass. About the only ones which do not suffer are bugle, *Ajuga reptans*, in its various color forms and some of the sturdier, small-leaved veronicas. These will also survive mowing.

For sunny spots sedums are the lazy gardener's friends for they quickly creep over the ground. A few will also serve in shade. Equally fast in growth is the weedy, yet appealing little ground-ivy, *Nepeta hederacea*, with its small irregular trumpets of violet-blue. The variegated form with white-marked scallops on its rounded leaves is more restrained in growth.

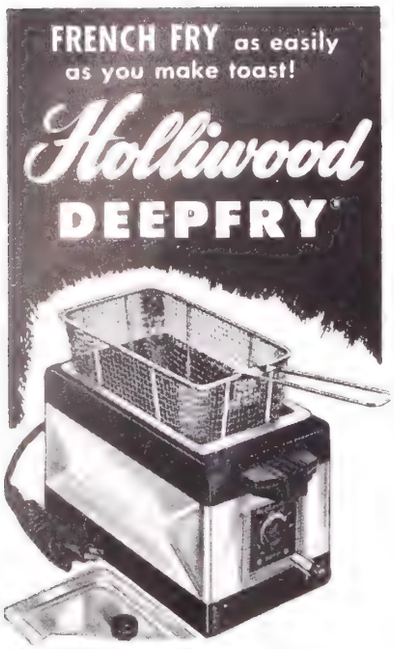
Plants with evergreen leaves, such as the reliable pachysandra, enhance your garden in winter as well as summer. While pachysandra seems to be permanently healthy, it may develop a fungus infection wherever the plants are crushed under foot.

Some gardeners like to use myrtle, or periwinkle in combination with English ivy. These dark-leaved trailers both appear at their best when interplanted with spring bulbs, in the South with St. Brigid anemones; and you can even add borders of violets. English ivy is especially handsome beneath flowering cherry trees. Interesting effects of tone and texture can be obtained by using contrasting varieties in drifts. In the North the hardier Baltic strain is more satisfactory.

The far western shrub, *Mahonia repens*, has been used successfully in northern New York State. In a Philadelphia garden it has been planted on a sunny slope. It sometimes suffers from winter burning, but new green shoots always rise from the roots in spring. This *Mahonia*, which is low, spreads rapidly by runners. Yellow flowers contrast with its bluish leaves.

On small areas where the soil is acid, the tiny partridge berry will hold its small round leaves close to the ground through summer and winter. Scarlet berries brighten it from September on. For larger areas, a less common native evergreen, *Pachistima canbyi*, makes a fine-textured carpet with its small slender leaves. Banks where grass is difficult to grow and mow will often support larger shrubs than these two miniatures. When the soil is acid and too rocky and dry for almost anything else, bearberry, *Arctostaphylos ura-ursi*, will cover the ground effectively. Leucothoë makes a magnificent picture with its dark-leaved branches arching over a shaded bank in acid soil, and its flowers are like dense clusters of lilies-of-the-valley. For similar situations in mild climates the box-myrtle, *Leiophyllum buxifolium*, another evergreen plant of the Southwest, is choice,

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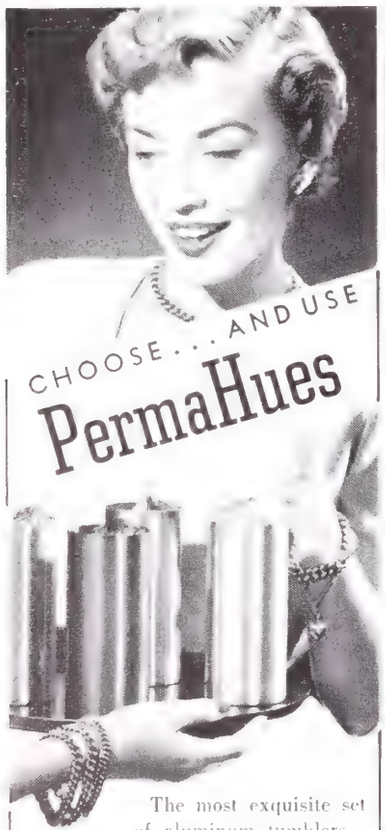


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but it will not thrive satisfactorily outside of the mid-South.

Some of the small shrubby plants that are classed as herbs are excellent as ground covers, especially in sun. Of them all, thyme in its many varieties is perhaps the most appealing, for it is low-growing, fine-leaved, sturdy, pleasant in flower, and quick to spread by rooting branches. It is tempting to walk upon it because of the pungent fragrance, but the plants will do better if stepping stones are placed among them. Germander, more frequently seen as edging, can within limits be used to cover broader areas. Where a gray effect is sought, some of the artemisias will serve.

When Japanese honeysuckle is mentioned, horticulturists are of two minds. The majority say to avoid it like the plague, because of the danger of its reaching beyond its confines and smothering all adjacent vegetation. Others, however, point to the fact that Hall's variety, *Lonicera japonica halliana*, will keep within bounds, and can be grown on gravelly slopes.

When this and other ground-cover plants become too rampant, they can be easily held in check with a foliage spray of 2, 4-D discreetly used. This acts as a chemical mowing and retards the outward growth of the colony without disturbing the soil, as happens when excess plants are pulled up by the roots. Extreme care must be used not to let spray drift onto nearby vegetation.

The number of herbaceous plants which will carpet the ground with pleasant and varied foliage is limitless. For each situation, no matter how difficult, there is some good species which will willingly cover barren earth. Even under a maple tree the tiny speedwell, *Veronica filiformes*, considered a weed in lawns, weaves a fine close mat of green. Ferns with their habit of living in shade are a good choice for wooded property. Ranking high as ground covers are the maidenhair, hayscented, and beech ferns; also the Christmas fern of the East and, of larger stature, the western sword fern.

Mayapple and blue cohosh have a manner of holding their leaves on such an even plane that they give the effect of a level green flooring laid about eight inches high. Both plants are capable of completely covering the ground in the dense shade of trees. Forget-me-nots can be used to create rivers and bays of blue in moist, light woodlands. They will maintain themselves year after year. Japanese primulas also will self-sow if they like the degree of moisture and the partial shade you give them.

Some gardeners do not consider a plant a valid ground cover unless it really hugs the soil. Although sweet woodruff, *Asperula odorata*, may grow eight to ten inches high, it more or less enters this class. At the base of a tree there is nothing more airy in May than the clusters of tiny white flowers above the layers of spokelike leaves.

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Soil conditioners now available are of three types: liquid, wettable flakes, and fine powder. Whichever one you use, you must use it under proper conditions and in the correct quantity. The percentage of active ingredients is higher in some products than others. For this reason it is important to follow the directions that accompany the product you select in order to reap the maximum benefit from the soil conditioner. It must penetrate to the depth you wish to improve. Even with a good dry powder, if the soil is too damp when you apply the material, the soil will ball up into hard lumps which are impossible to break apart.

There is no armchair method of obtaining good soil. You might as well face it: it takes work. When you apply any of the material, you must mechanically work the soil to the granular consistency of a good seed bed. Be sure to use the correct quantity of soil conditioner to the depth needed for effective results. In other words, for deeply rooted plants such as carrots, tomatoes, and most tall-growing flowers, it is best to treat a 6" depth, working the material thoroughly into every bit of the soil. For shallow rooted plants a treatment of 3" is usually sufficient.

Soil conditioners act on the physical structure of the soil. If you take some wettable flakes or powder in your fingers and run water on it, you will notice a stickiness or gumminess. These gums or resins are probably similar to the gums produced naturally by microorganisms in the soil. If you stretch your fingers, you will note the elasticity of these gums (some products are gummier than others). It is this substance which surrounds the minute particles of clay and silt to form aggregates or small spongy balls of earth. How stable these aggregates are and how long the effect will last in the soil is not yet definitely known for all types of soil conditioners. Certain types have proved effective for three years against effects of water and erosion. To measure the proportions of aggregates which remain stable in excessive amounts of water, scientists have evolved a "dip-screening" test. One experiment station uses a wet-screening test of 900 dips at the rate of 30 a minute as an attempt to approximate field conditions. Standard soils used for such tests include about 50% silt, 30% clay, and 20% fine sand. When aggregates formed in such soils stand up under these water conditions, the soil conditioner which creates them is considered a good one.

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crosses are more effective when planted in separate varieties, they are still scarce, so some Holland growers are offering mixtures of them under the name "Peacock" tulips.

Parrot tulips, whose flowers have fringed petal edges and a green sheen, are always spectacular. The new crimson-rose Admiral Doorman and the cherry-red Parrot Wonder are noteworthy in size and color. They are scarce at present, but the purple-maroon Black Parrot exists in sufficient quantity so that nearly every gardener can have some. Texas Gold, lemon-yellow, and Farraday, delicate flesh-pink, add new pale tones to the Parrot color range.

Among established tulip categories you will find other strikingly new varieties. Outstanding among the newer double late tulips—sometimes called "peony" or "tree-peony" tulips—are: Apotheose and Clara Carder, pink; Joseph Israels, deep crimson-red; Borgia, maroon and gold; Ida van Zanten, deep yellow; Grand National, light yellow; Lilac Queen, blue-violet.

There are exciting additions in the tall lily-flowering tulips. These flowers with their long, pointed, and reflexed petals suggest an airy, wasp-waisted lily, borne on slender but sturdy stems. The official tulip classification, drawn up years ago, does not recognize this group as a separate class, but places it in the Cottage division. Since they are so distinctive in form and cover such a wide range of color, this has become a serious omission; fortunately, most retail catalogs list them for you separately. In the violet or purple color range of the lily-flowering tulips there are Lilac Time, deep violet; Maytime, warm violet with a pencil-thin margin of silver; Linette and Sidonie, both glossy purple, the former the taller of the two. A new dark red, Don Jose, and either of two silver yellows, Fascinating or The Clown, make an effective combination planted behind clumps of coral-bells. The Clown, with its long, tapering petals twisting this way and that, seems to pirouette. One of the handsomest, White Triumphator, belongs to this group. Tall, stately, of great substance and length of blooming time, this variety should be planted whenever an imposing, pure white May-flowering tulip is desired. Marietta will produce huge flowers in a spectacular clear rose-pink tone. Artist and Queen of Sheba, also in the lily-flowering group, are unusual in color and form. Artist's green bud, as it opens on a stocky 18" stem, begins to turn amber, giving the impression that it will be an amber-colored tulip, but much of the green remains in the petals of the fully opened flower. Queen of Sheba bears tall, bell-shaped flowers and is one of the earliest to open and one of the last to cease blooming. Its color is warm maroon-red with a fine edge of gold, never to be described as merely red and yellow. It is especially effective against a yew background.

A new, unofficial group of tulips might be called "pre-May-flowering." They are composed of the new Triumphs and early Darwins. They flower in late April and early May and are useful in lengthening the season of tall and medium-tall tulips, or where a full range of tulip color is desired in beds destined for an early start of annuals. Among these are Triumph Blizzard, a beautiful white with ruffled petal edges, and Hobby, a clear moonlight-yellow shade new to the Triumph class. The early Darwin, Elizabeth Arden, with glowing salmon-rose exterior and brilliant salmon-scarlet interior, makes a striking display between Blizzard and the Darwin tulip, Pandion, which is blue-violet with a silver border.

All Around, a huge, red globular Triumph tulip, and Fiery Cross, a deep scarlet Cottage tulip with blackish sheen, make vivid patches of color behind a border of candytuft. Modern Times is probably the best of the early lavender tones. The bright rose-orange of Triumph Ismary and the lilac-pink of Dandy are new warm tones. Darwin Celebes supplies a golden yellow note among these early-flowering kinds, contrasting brightly with Darwin Demeter, which opens reddish violet but turns royal purple as the petals unfold. Two Breeder tulips, Goal Para and Orange Delight, add blends of bronze, rose, and amber to this "pre-May-flowering" group. The new Breeders, Cottage Sky and New Era, add tones approximating true blue. To learn more about all the fine new varieties in the Breeder, Cottage, and Darwin classes, check their names and descriptions in catalogs available through your bulb and plant dealers. You'll find that the first unfurling banners of color that tulips give to your borders in spring will be a welcome sight. CHARLES H. MUELLER

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Galax and *Shortia*, two glossy-leaved plants of the southern Appalachians, are handsome when set out in acid soil in the shade. The rounded, sharply toothed leaves rise directly from the ground. Of the two, *Galax* is the more appropriate one to select, for it is larger, longer-lived, and easier to cultivate. The crested iris from the same general region will open its low blue flowers every spring in situations where fussier plants would not thrive. Though it will flourish in garden loam, it will also be rewarding in the scanty soil of rock crevices.

For purely sunny places, the mock strawberry makes a neat carpet; numerous veronicas, even some of the weedier species, are good, and *Mazus reptans*, a flat creeping plant with yellow-green leaves and violet flowers, is unusual. *Mazus*, however, should be divided every few years.

A miniature rival of the fragrant lily-of-the-valley is the Canada mayflower, or false lily-of-the-valley. The fact that it will carpet the ground with foliage and flowers in rich or sandy soil, in sun or shade, or even where it is occasionally flooded, commends it as a superior cover where many other plants might fail. CAROL H. WOODWARD

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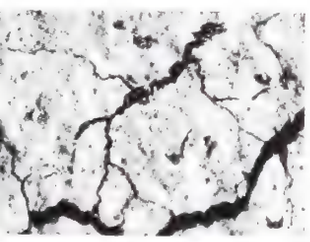
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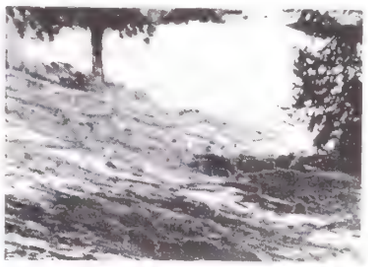
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Dry vs. wet application?

This question cannot be answered without first answering two other questions that are far more important—

(1) *How deep* must a soil conditioner be applied to be effective?

(2) *How much* soil conditioner is needed to do the job?

How deep?

In building a *new* lawn, or repairing an existing one (see above), penetration to a fraction of an inch may be sufficient to hold the soil *surface* in place during germination of the seed. However, this is simply erosion control—for real benefit to grass roots, treatment of ½ inch and more is recommended.

Root crops, such as carrots, beets, turnips, radishes, should be treated to root depth to receive any worthwhile benefit—from 3 to 6 inches.

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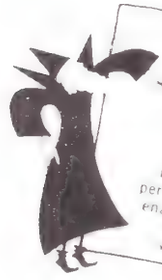
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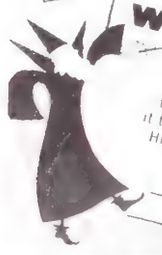
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devote 60 or 70 per cent of your border to these flowers you can be sure of a bright, satisfying array of colorful blooms. Next in importance are the plants that will add subtlety and pleasing variety to your first choices. From spring to fall in order of blooming time, these secondary plants include hardy candytuft, flax, *Pyrethrum* (or painted daisy), columbine, coral bells, bell flowers, and canterbury bells in variety, summer phlox, lilies, balloon flowers, *Veronica*, anemones, monkshood. Colorwise, select them either for gay contrast or for softer blendings with the major perennials. Foliagewise, choose them for texture and manner of growth.

The plan described on page 111 was designed to show you how to develop a three-season border. To have a good succession of bloom, build your border at least seven feet wide and in full sun. Just as a picture needs a frame, a flower border needs a background to bring out its values. This may be a wall or fence, shrub border or green hedge, but whatever you choose, have a three-foot wide path between it and the border, so that you can get in to the border from both sides for work and general upkeep. If the background is a hedge or some other tall plant, widen your work path to five feet so that roots or branches won't encroach on the perennials.

Plant selections for two color schemes—a yellow-blue border and a pink-blue border are shown below. Either one requires some clear white and some deeper tones such as purple or dark red for contrast. (For varieties to fulfill both schemes, refer to the list on page 111.) Be careful to avoid colors that clash during overlapping seasons of bloom. For example, if pink predominates in the July-August period, follow with chrysanthemums in pink tones. Similarly, if your tulips and iris are pinks and lavenders, and July's day lilies yellows and oranges, let your annuals repeat these yellow and lavender tones; and plant white and lavender phlox.

The front edge of your border is an all-important ribbon of color stretching along grassy turf or stone paths. You may want to plant it with recurrent groups of perennials as shown in the plan on page 111; or plant low-blooming annuals in color harmonies; or try a combination of perennials which you can alternate with your favorite annuals. Following is a list of plant varieties to use for two color schemes:

For yellow and blue, with white

Tulips: yellow and bronze Breeder
Columbine: Azure Fairy, blue: *A. chrysantha*, yellow
Coral Bells: *Heuchera sanguinea alba:* white
Iris: Misty Gold, Golden Majesty, yellow; Snoqualmie, white; Great Lakes, The Admiral, blue
Peony: La Cynge, Solange, Jeanne Lepandry, The Bride, white
Phlox: Marie Louise, World Peace, white; Katrien, lavender; Progress, blue
Lilies: *Henryi*, yellow; *auratum*, gold-banded
Daylilies: Golden Emblem, Rajah, yellow; Hercules, Vulcan, dark red; Tasmania, coral
Chrysanthemums: Fred Rockwell, bronzy orange; Apricot Glow, bronzy apricot; Golden Carpet, yellow
Asters: Blue Gown, china blue: Violetta, deep blue
Annuals: Snapdragons, Canary, yellow; Copper King, bronzy red; Petunia Dwarf Elk's Pride, deep purple; Zinnia Spun Gold, yellow

Pink, blue and white (and soft yellows)

Tulips: pink, lavender, primrose
Columbine: Azure Fairy, blue: Pink Shades
Coral Bell: Rosamundi, pink
Iris: Morocco Rose, rose-pink: The Red Douglas, wine-red; Matterhorn, white; Sable, deep violet; China Maid, pink
Peony: Therese, shell pink; Martha Bulloch, deep-pink; Pride of Langport, peach-pink; L'Etincelante, deep rose
Phlox: Marie Louise, white; Lillian, pink with blue eye; Painted Lady, peach-pink; Pinkette, clear pink
Lilies: *Speciosum*, red; white
Daylilies: Hyperion, Linda, Patricia, Modesty, Lemona, yellow
Chrysanthemum: Red Cloud, red; Powderpuff, white; Magnolia, pink
Aster: Harrington's Pink
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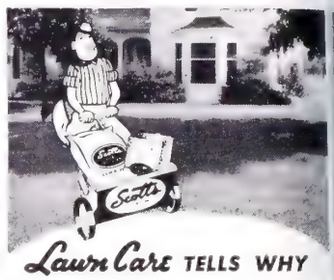


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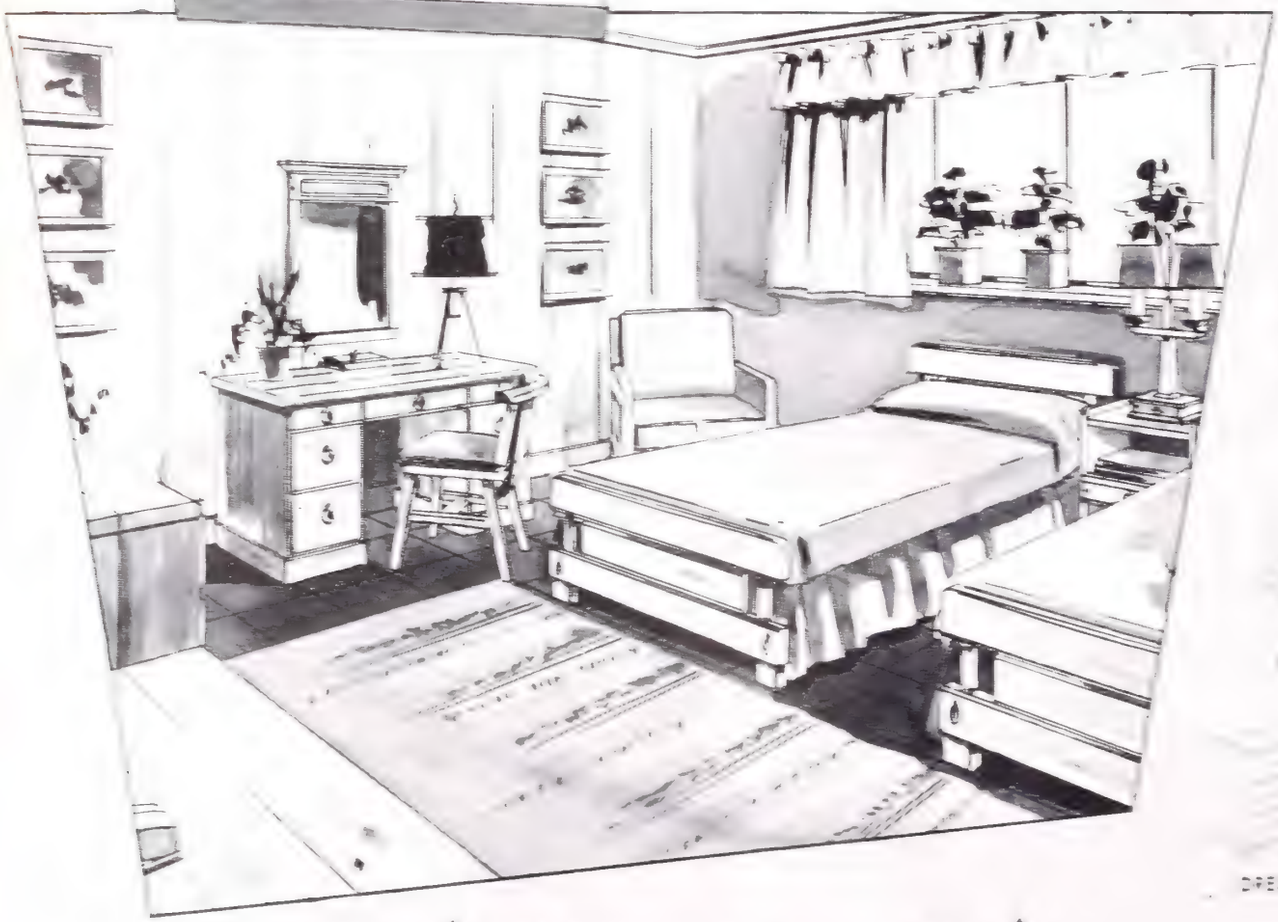
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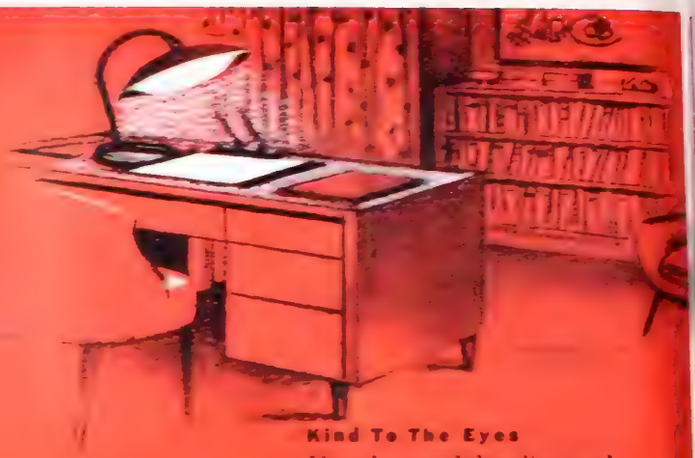
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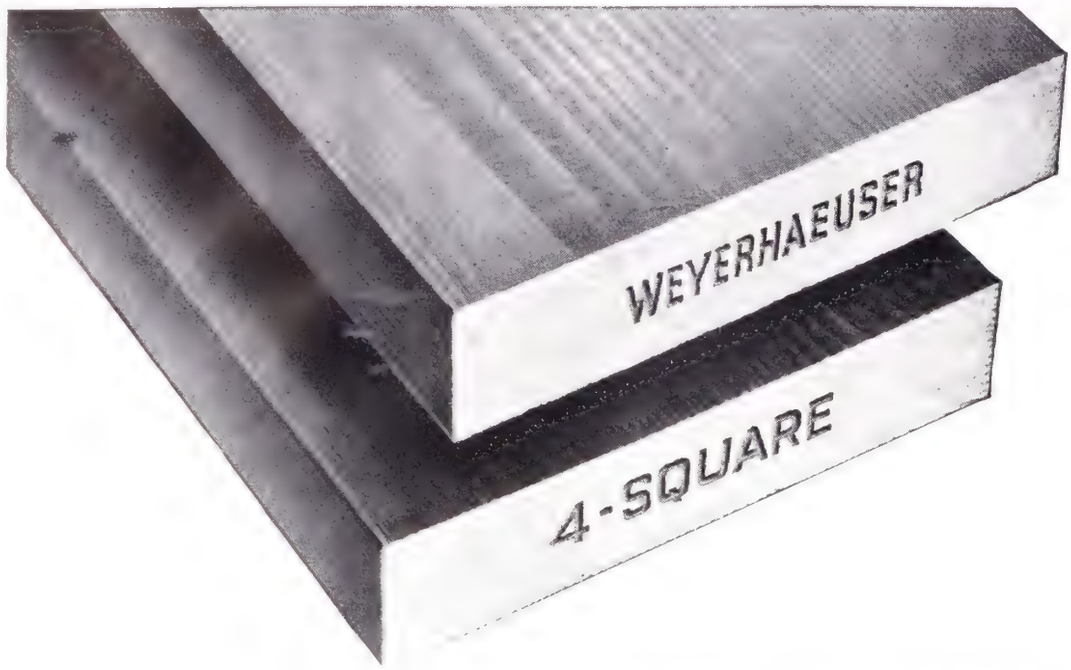
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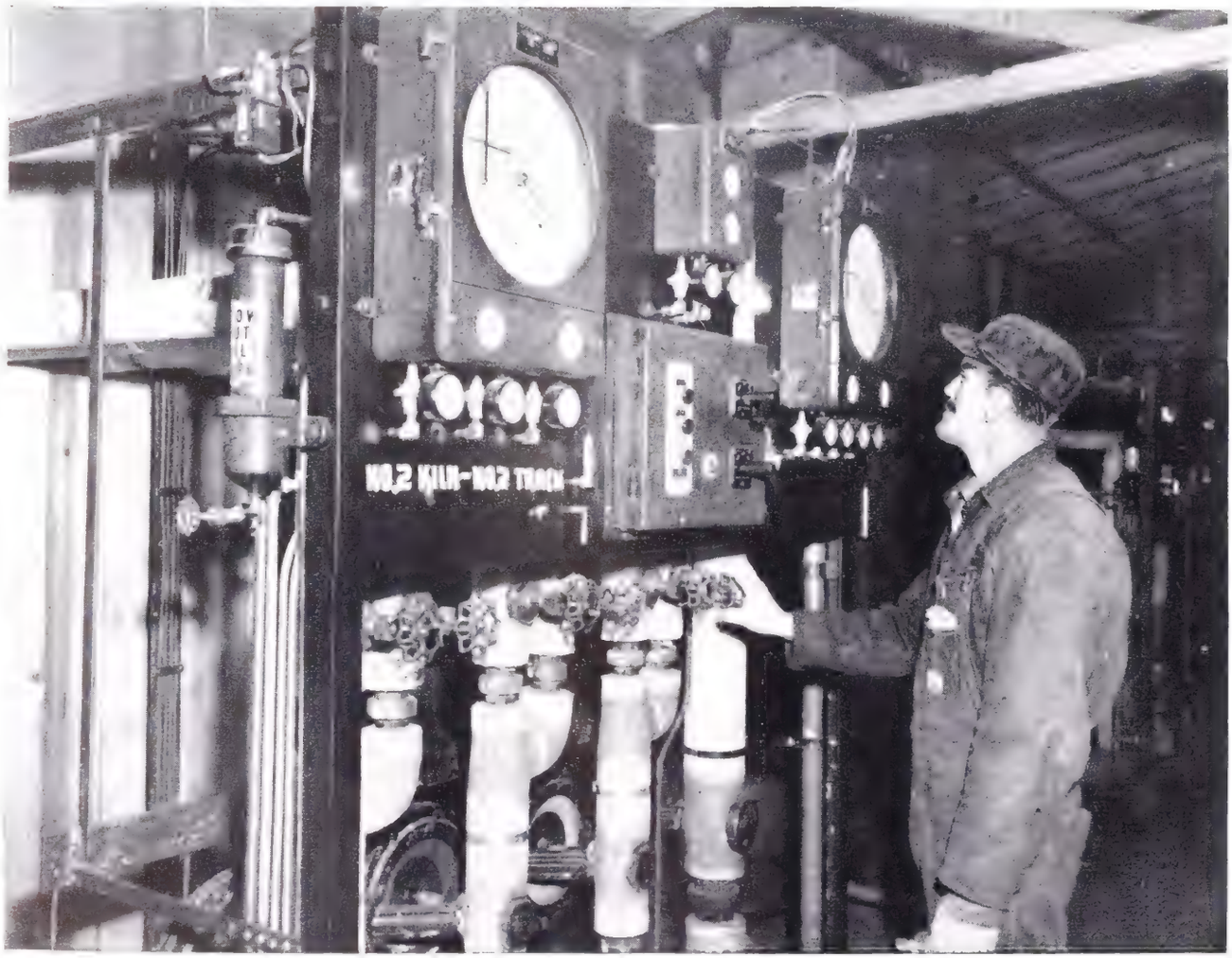
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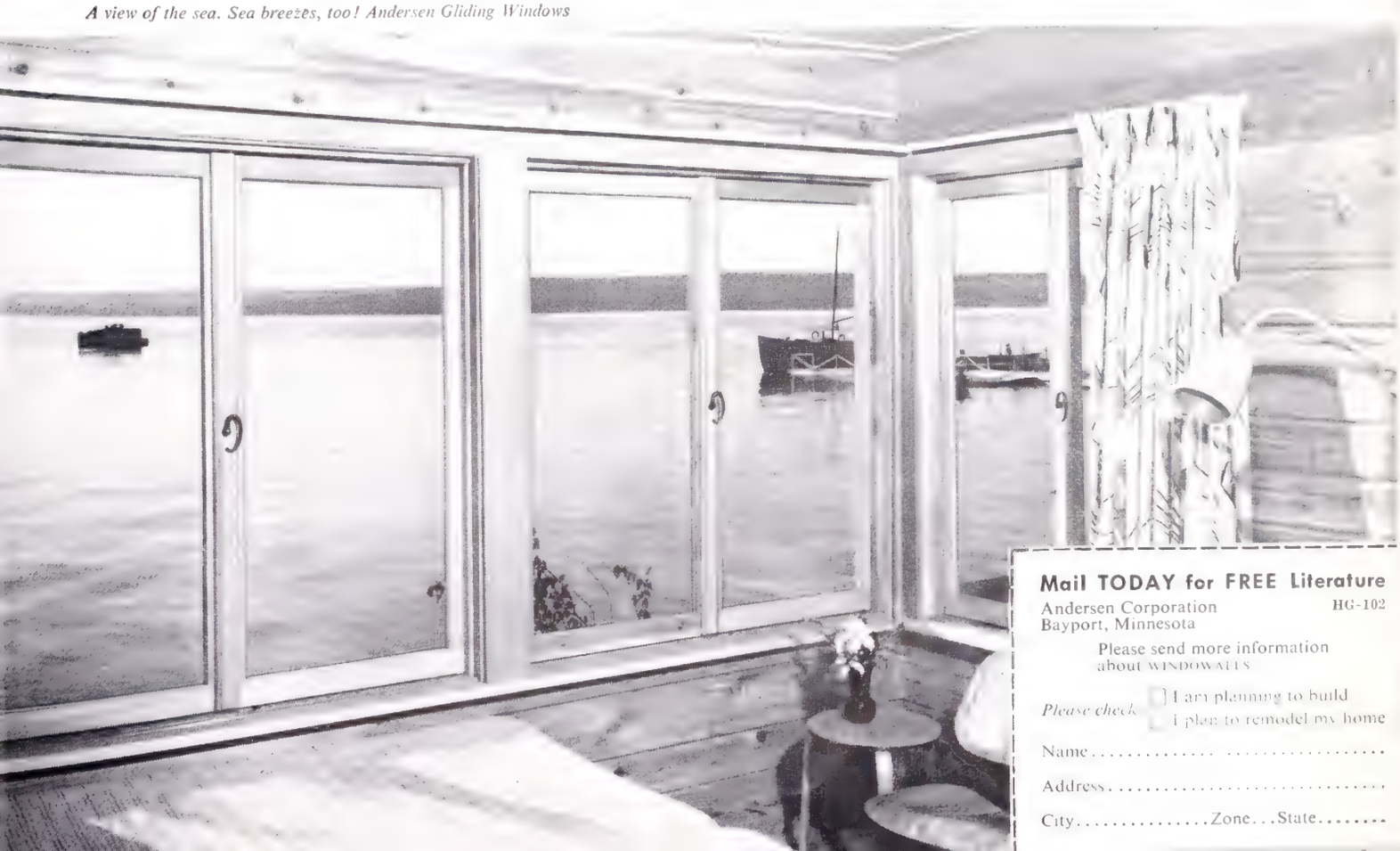
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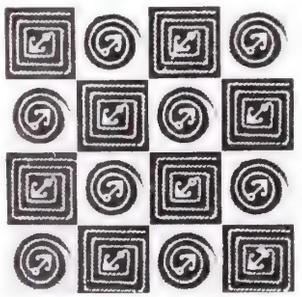
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Fixed window wall seems to include an azalea-lined flagstone [illegible] the room, and also flooding the room with light. A terrace door [illegible] Architects: The Architects Collaborative.



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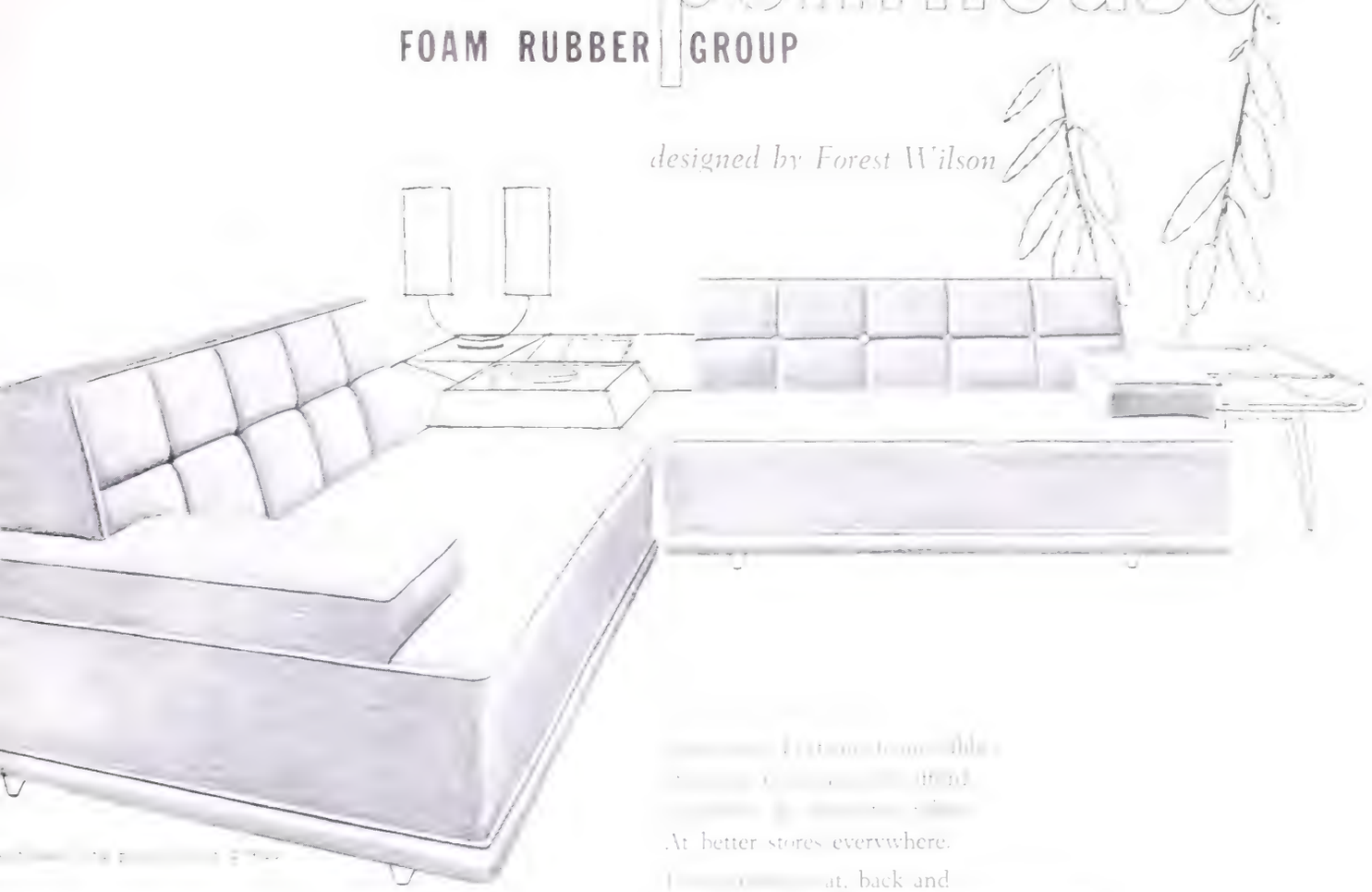
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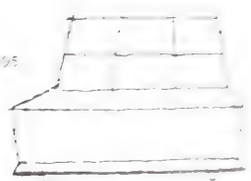


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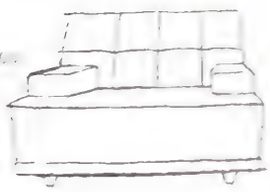
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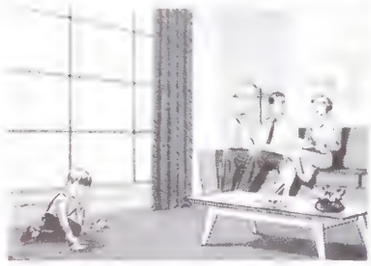


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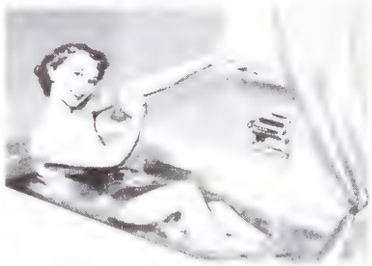
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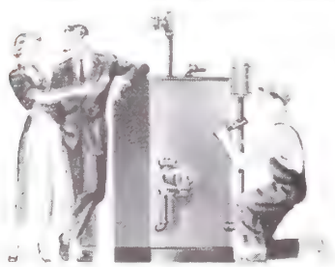
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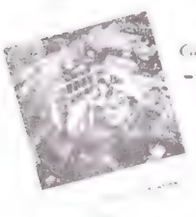
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Wide picture windo the living room of a modeled house incorpor two built-in units: an closed radiator at the l to produce a blanket warm air over the sur of the glass, and a fram the top to hold split b boo shades; strip ligh fixtures for light cont Architect: Marcel Bre



Awning windows, opening in a bank, flank a picture window to combine view and ventilation. They may be left open for air during storms, and can be cleaned easily from the inside. Architects: Wyeth, King & Johnson.

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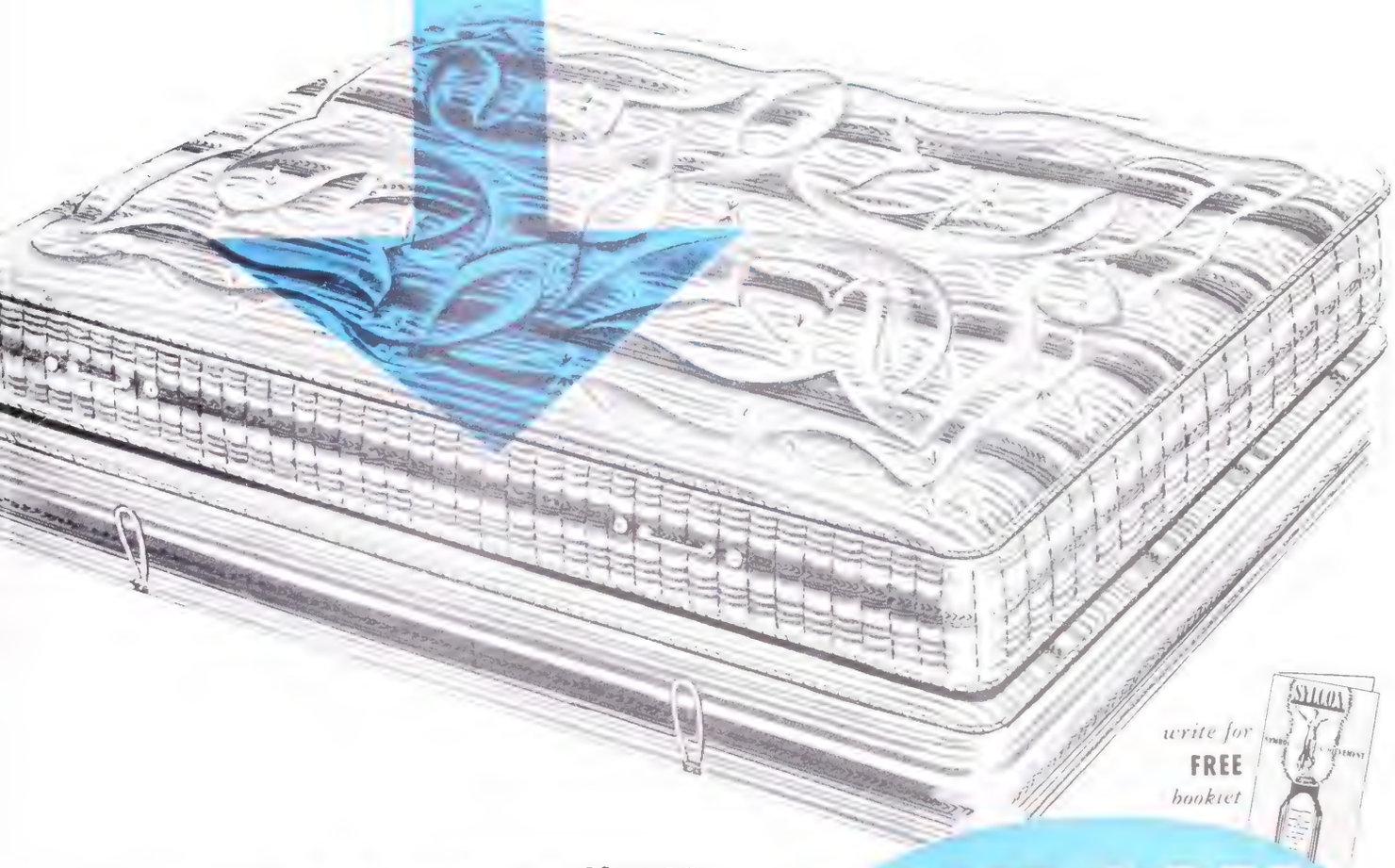
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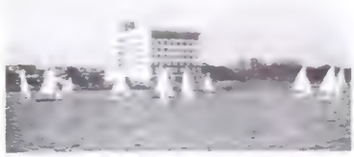


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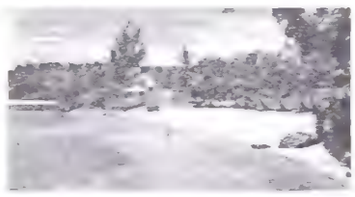
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Typical scene on Jamaican beaches: fishermen surrounded by expectant natives

The islands of the Caribbean are easy to reach, varied in atmosphere, and bursting with hotels

Americans take to the Caribbean like women to mink. Last year some 300,000 U. S. citizens—more than went to Europe—visited and cruised along the island chain that arches between Florida and Venezuela. So far there is no indication that this year will see any change. One of the main reasons for such wholesale island hopping is the fact that these off-shore playgrounds are all much closer to us than they used to be, thanks to an increasingly dense web of airline and steamship routes. Two questions, however, should be decided before you go. First: do you want your beach with a French, Dutch, Spanish, or English accent? Second: what kind of hotel do you like?

THE BAHAMAS used to be virtually synonymous with Nassau, but in recent years the outer islands have become increasingly popular with excursionists. The flavor of Nassau, which will probably still be your center of activity, is British Colonial. Club life is prevalent, so are black ties at night. Letters of introduction are helpful in getting around. *Hotels:* In Nassau there is a trio of hotels, each of which has been around long enough to have an omniscient air. The British Colonial, a large white building with a red tile roof, sits serenely surrounded by palm trees on the harbor, with its own beach, swimming pool, and tennis courts. The Fort Montagu Beach Hotel, a similarly commodious building, is also on the water, also has a private beach and its share of palms. On its grounds you may indulge in tennis, badminton, miniature golf, and quoits. The Royal Victoria, on Government Hill, has the edge on Old World atmosphere, is the setting of social Nassau's Wednesday dinner dances, and provides a private beach club and tennis courts on Rose Island. Outside of Nassau, at Cable Beach is the Balmoral Club, a village of two-story Georgian houses which you can occupy while enjoying the club's facilities, including a private island for swimming. *Things to do:* Attend the races at Hobby Horse Hall, the polo matches at Clifford Park. If invited, go to the races at the Nassau Yacht Club or the Royal Nassau Sailing Club. Play golf at the Bahamas Country Club. Visit the deep-sea gardens off Hog Island in a glass-bottom boat.

CUBA is Spanish-flavored with traces of American infiltration in Havana. The sophisticated inducements of the capital are well known. Less so, but equally rewarding is the colonial atmosphere of Trinidad, an ancient city on the south coast which the Cuban Government has declared a national monument; and the aromatic attractions of the Isle of Pines, reached by steamer from Batabanó, a picturesque sponge-fishing center—try to cross on a moonlit night. *Hotels:* The Nacional in Havana takes precedence over the city's other hostelries. Cosmopolitan and sumptuous, it makes a comfortable and convenient base from which to junket. The Kawama Club at Varadero Beach is a modern village replete from chapel to airport, with individual cottages for the guests just a step from the beach. *(Cont'd on page 30)*

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JAMAICA offers mountains and flamboyant tropical vegetation overlaid with a British colonial veneer. At Montego Bay on the north shore, resort life canters at a fashionable pace, while in the Cockpit country live the Maroons—descendents of the early Spaniards' slaves.

Hotels: The Shaw Park, at Ocho Rios, 400 feet up a mountainside, and surveying a broad stretch of bays and beaches, is one of the great old Jamaica hotels, justly famous for practically everything. Another, although less baronial, is the Myrtle Bank Hotel on the harbor at Kingston, a good place for those who prefer urban to bucolic amenities. The Jamaica Inn at Ocho Rios stretches behind its own beach in a leafy setting, its rooms arranged so that each has an individual sea-fronting veranda, while the Sans Souci with its club house, cottages, and villas is dispersed along a terraced promontory overlooking a radio-active mineral water pool and the Caribbean. The Tower Isle Hotel, near Ocho Rios, is a modern new beach hotel, fraught with the latest embellishments. At Montego Bay there is the intimate and fashionable Sunset Lodge, a low, pink structure facing the beach through a garden of Australian pines quivering with goldfinches. Each guest room opens onto its own porch, where breakfasts are served. In the same area, the Casa Blanca overhangs the Caribbean on a pier, adjacent to Doctor's Cave Beach, a fine, wide strip of sand; and the Fairfield sits on a hilltop with a plantation rather than an aquatic air, having once been the home of a Jamaican planter.

HAITI inspires, but does not require, acquaintance with *Le Petit Larousse*, and the landscape is sprinkled with reminders of a famous Haitian with the French name, Henri Christophe. Two of them are Sans Souci, his palace, erected in imitation of the palace of Frederick II, and the citadel, created to repulse Napoleon. The topography is varied, ranging from mountains to verdant plains.

Hotels: The newest and most luxurious in Port-au-Prince is the Roosevelt d'Haiti. Smaller, though just as solicitous, is the Citadelle. Seven minutes out of town by car and 1,000 feet above sea level is the Hotel Beau Site with its free-form pool overlooking the Capital. In suburban Pétionville you will find the modern El Rancho and the romantic Hotel aux Orchidées, each in a mountain setting, each with pool. Le Refuge in the Kenscoff-Furcy region, nestles on a mountain shelf among flowers; and the Hotel du Roi Christophe in Cap-Haitien nestles in a grove of jasmine trees.

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC has a capital, Ciudad Trujillo, which is one of the oldest continuous settlements in the Western Hemisphere. However, thanks to a hurricane in 1930, this city is less a monument to antiquity than to modern architecture.

Hotels: Among the most conspicuous of the new buildings all over the island are the hotels, particularly the 139-room Jaragua, brimful of accommodating features such as a swimming pool, tennis courts, a gambling casino, and a number of shops. At Boca Chica, a seaside resort near Ciudad Trujillo, is the sleek little Hotel-Casino Ha perched on the water's edge as t it were an oversized modern hous Up in the heart of the Cordillera tral sits the Hotel Montana at bacoa, looking like a brand new story ranch house of fieldstone wood, and luxuriously appointed.

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Hotels: In San Juan, apart from Caribe Hilton, there is the Con Beach Hotel, large, rambling, loosely Spanish in atmosphere. It been proffering Puerto Rican hosp ity for some time, as well as sw ming in sea or pool, tennis, and ot activities. The hotel is situated a narrow peninsula that separ the Condado Lagoon from the Directly across the street, and fac the lagoon, is the newest San J hotel, the La Rada, looking more a medium-sized modern apart house than a hotel. Beautifu equipped down to its swimming p it has its own boat dock.

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS can hardly called virgin territory any longer, es cially St. Thomas, whose capital, Ch lotte Amalie, grows daily more cos politan. The main street is crowd from early morning to dusk with sh pers taking advantage of its free-p status. However, there is room el where on the island and on St. Cr and St. John to get away from it a The atmosphere is a mélange of Dani Colonial and American.

Hotels: The Virgin Isle Hotel, who site was blasted out of a mountain ov looking Charlotte Amalie Harbor, h the calm, confident air of a beauty. Ar well it might. Along its modern, serpe tine length, facing a patio and swi ming pool, is a dazzling array of publ and guest rooms, the latter each wi a radio, bath, and terrace. It is co venient to Magen's Beach, reputed t be one of the best in the Caribbean, an other centers of activity. On St. Joh the smallest and least populated islan is the Caneel Bay Plantation, an idylli cottage colony. For each cottage ther is a native maid-cook who will shop fo you at the Plantation commissary an baby-sit if need be. The Buccaneer out side of Christiansted on St. Croix faces a beach on which Alexande Hamilton played as a boy; and al though its conveniences are modern its atmosphere is traditional, as th original building was erected by Mar tel, a Knight of Malta, in 1653. Th abandoned sugar mill on the hote grounds suggests the prevailing tempo but there is opportunity for activitie such as fishing, tennis, riding, an dancing (once a week) if you desire



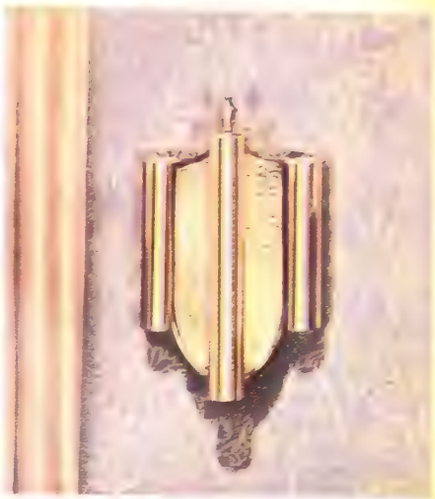
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Pianists in one's and two's

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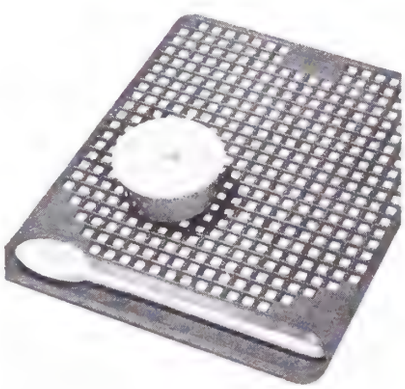
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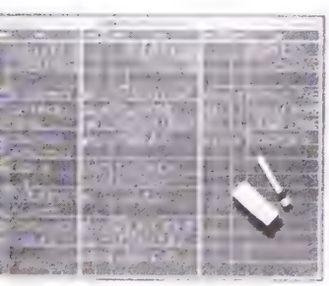
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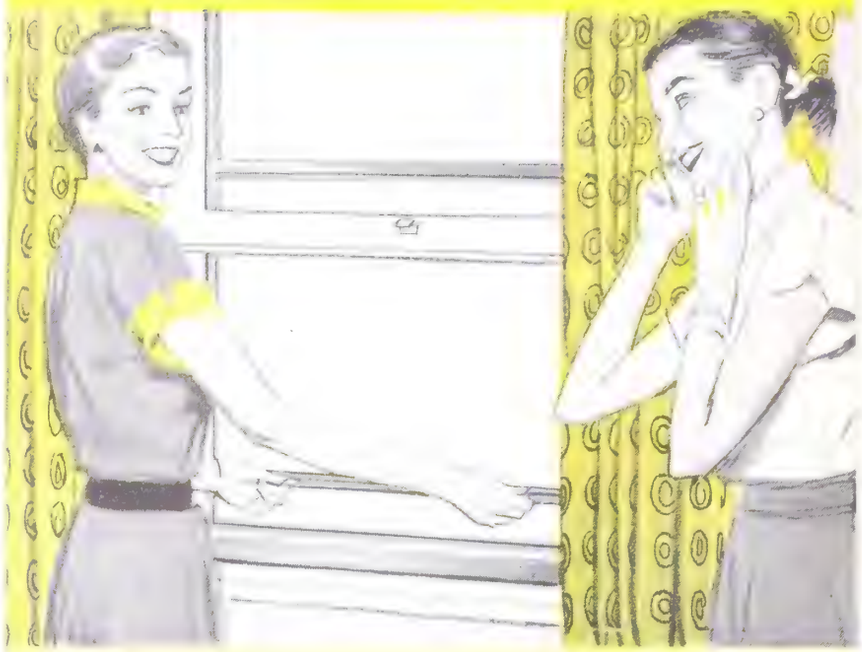


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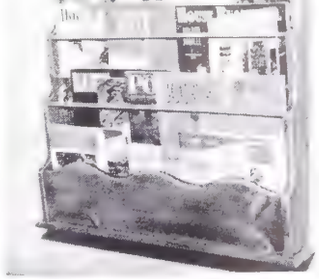
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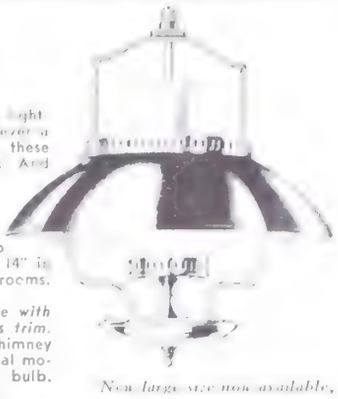


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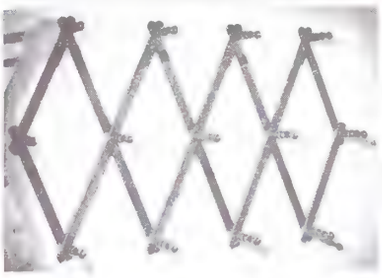
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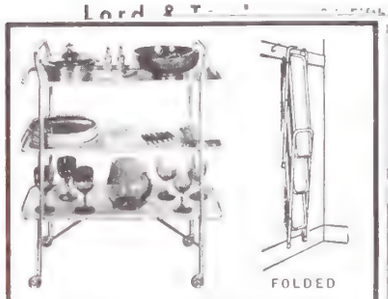
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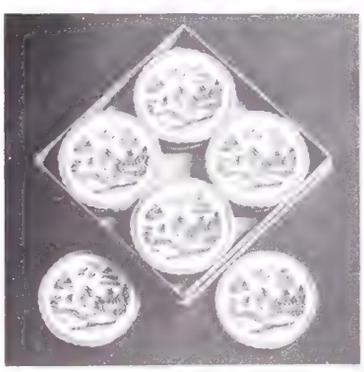
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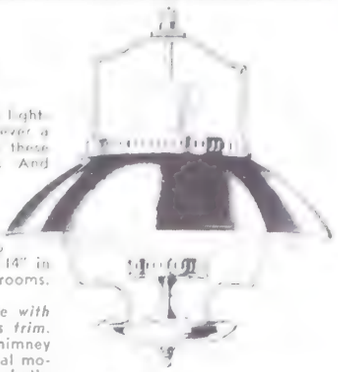


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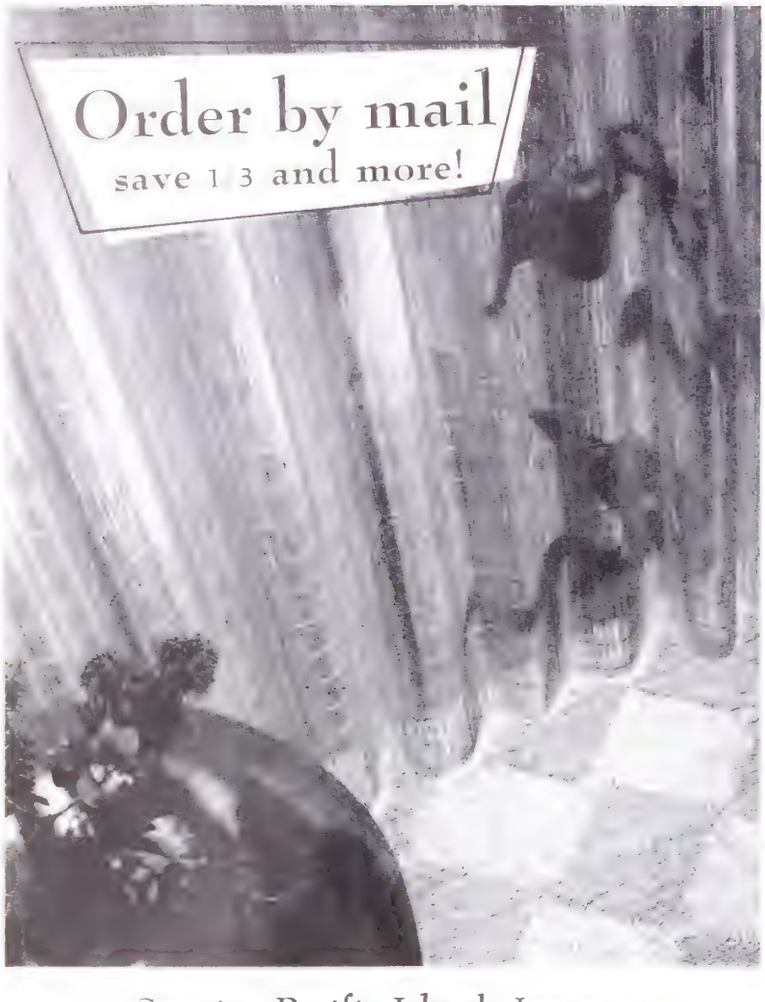
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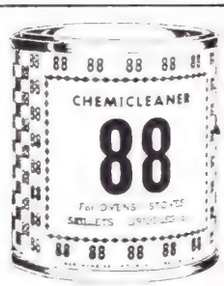


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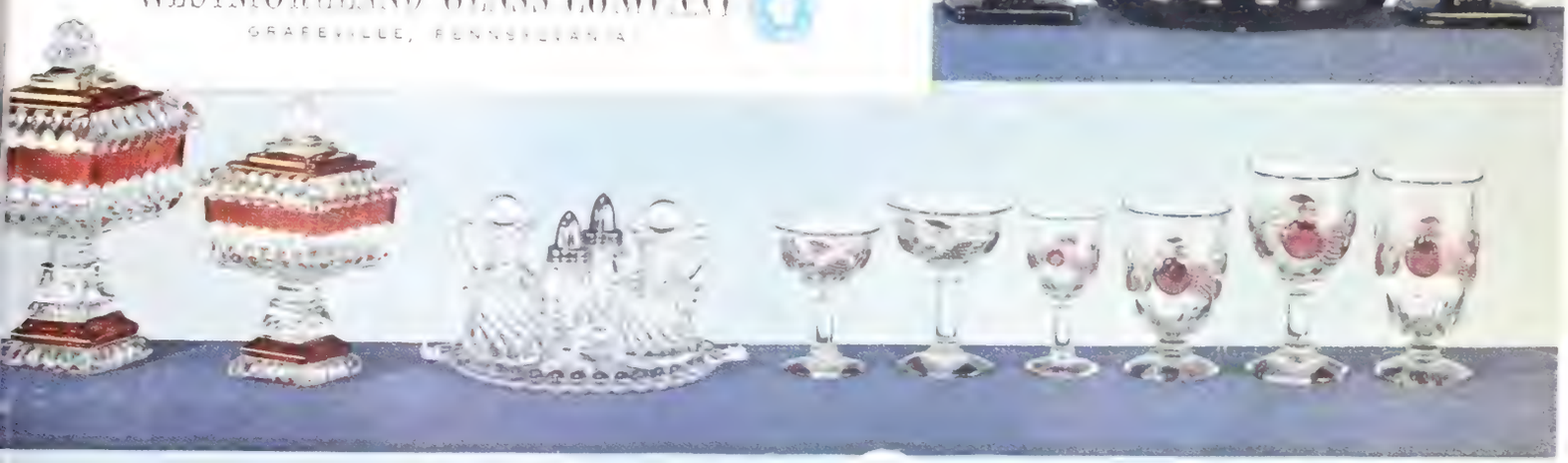
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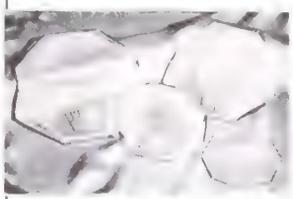
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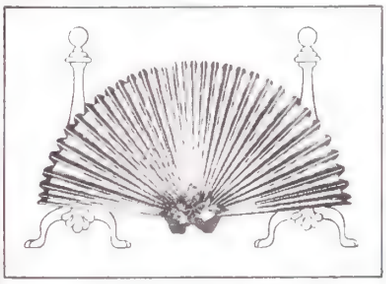


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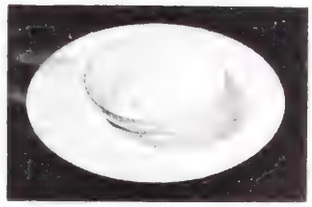
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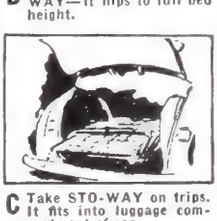




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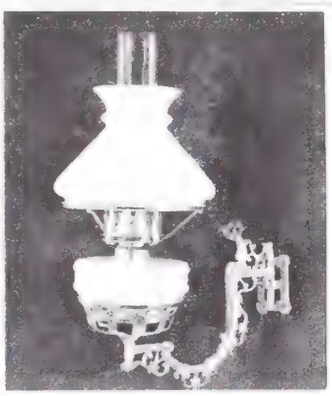


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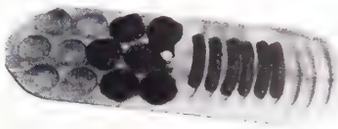
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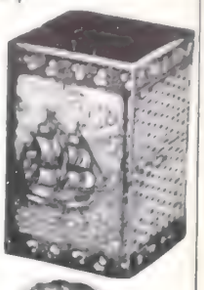


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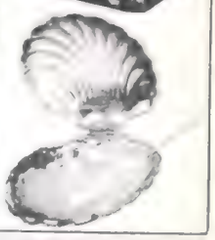


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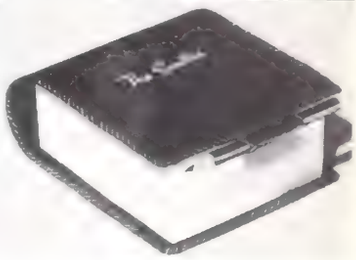


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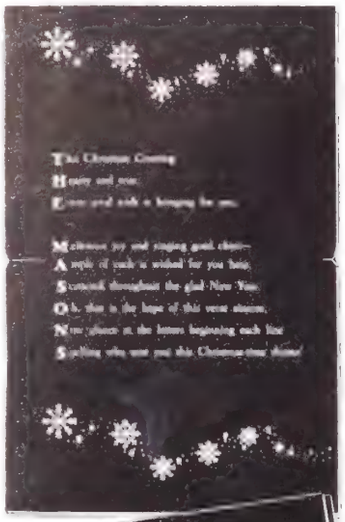
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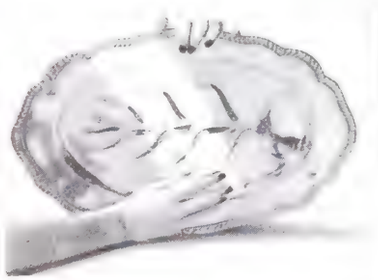


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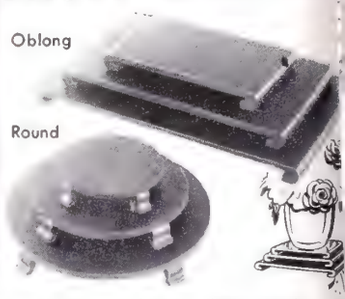
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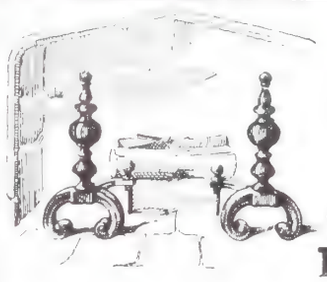
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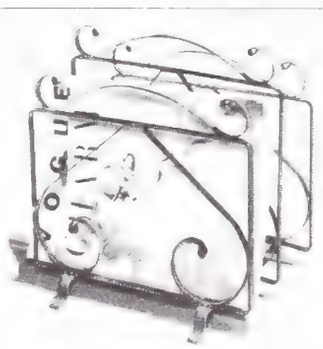
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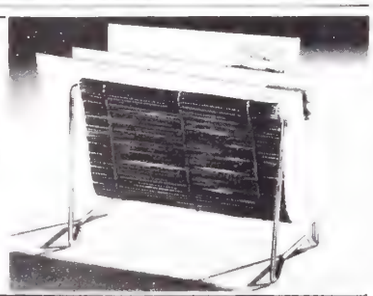
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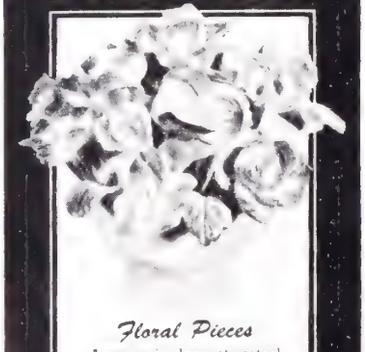
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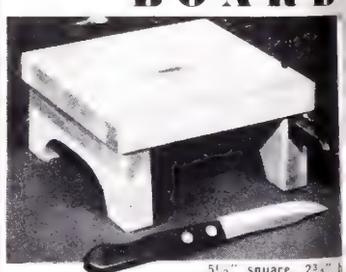


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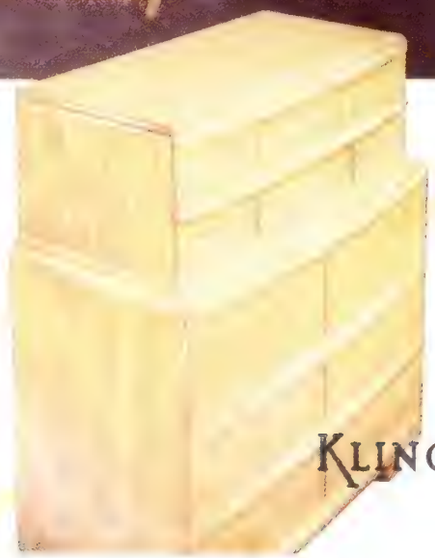
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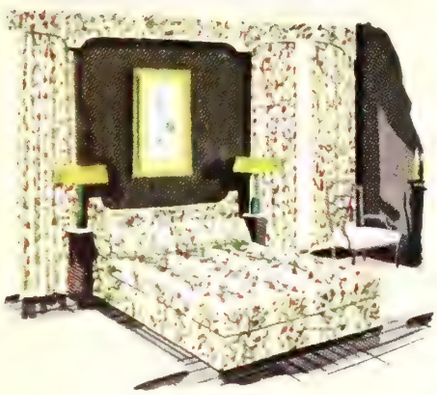


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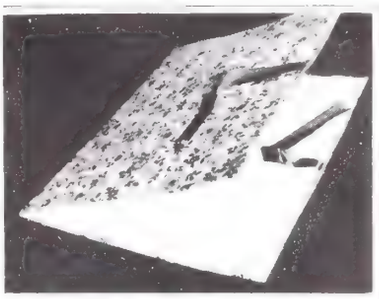
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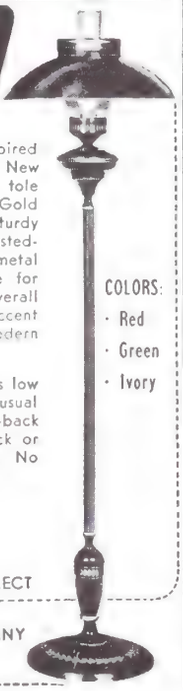
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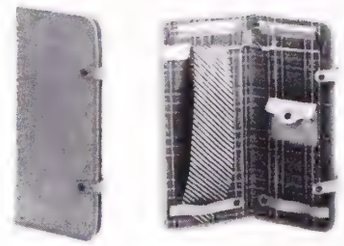
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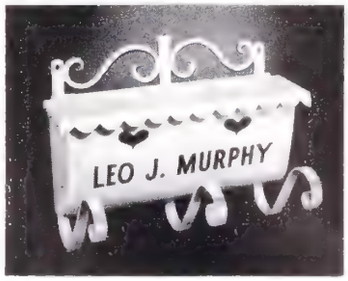
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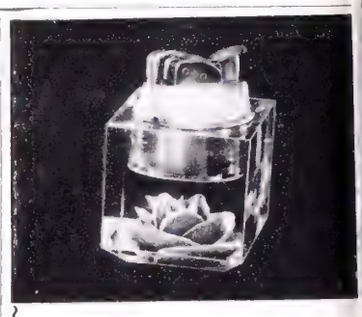


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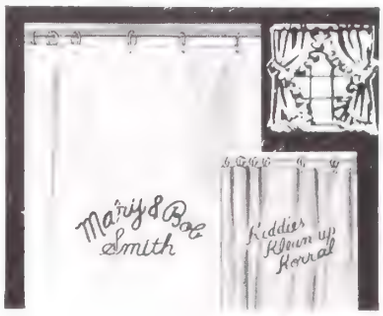


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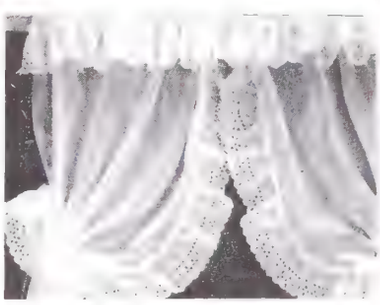
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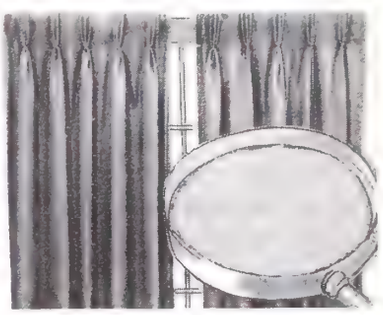




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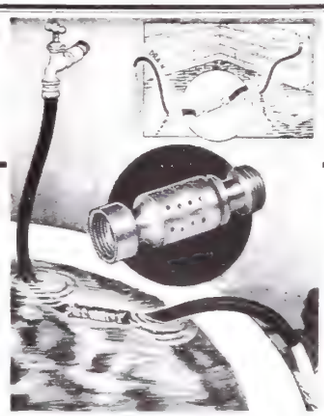


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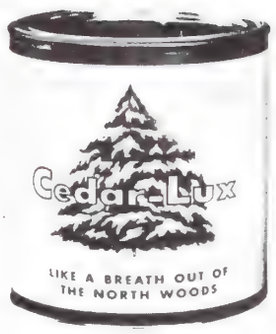
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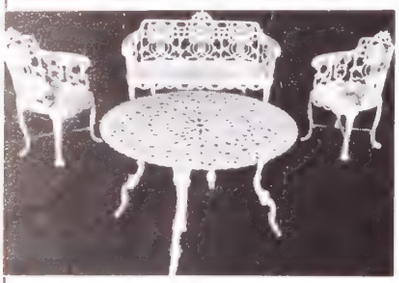
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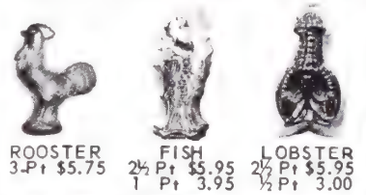
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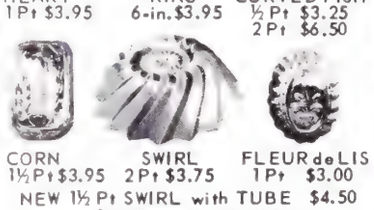
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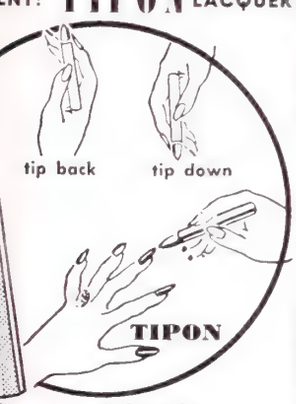
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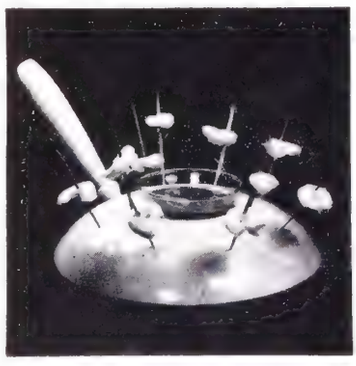
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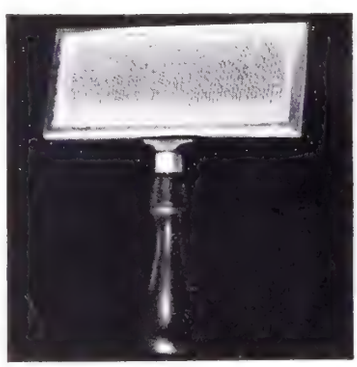
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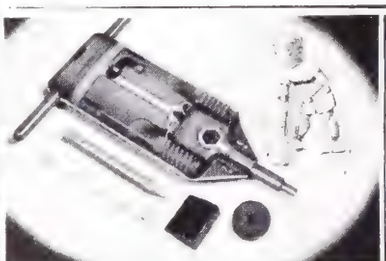
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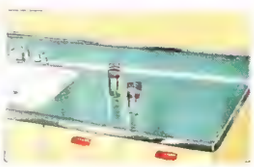
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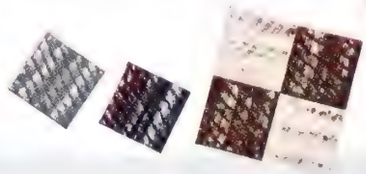
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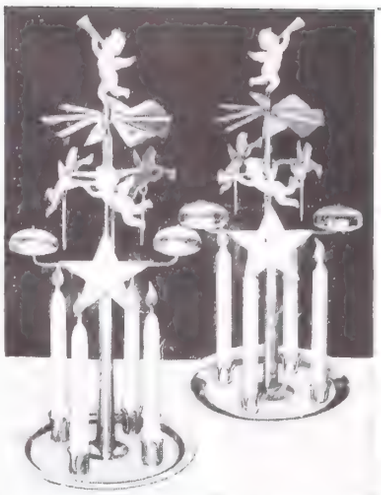
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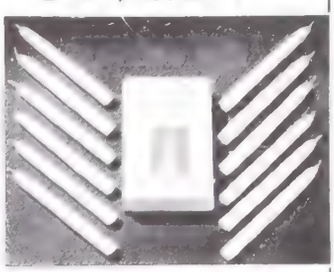
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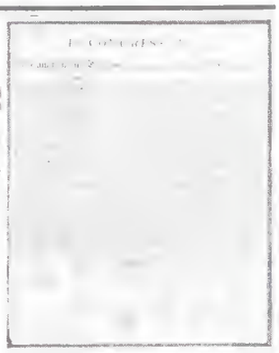
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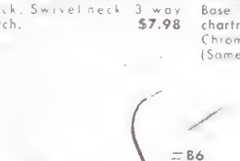
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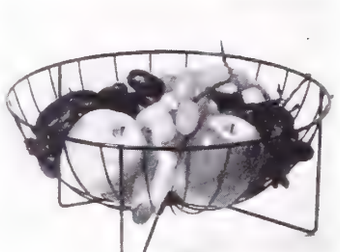
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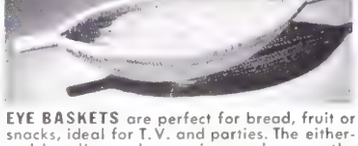


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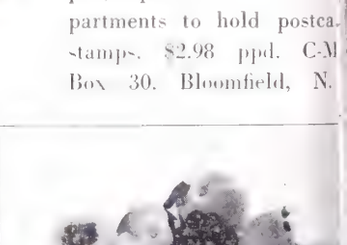


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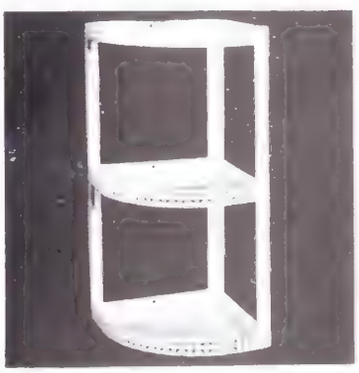
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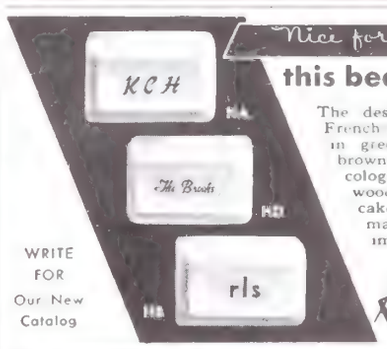


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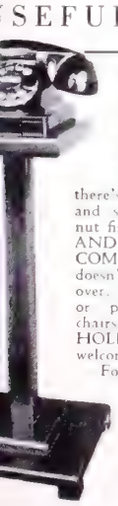
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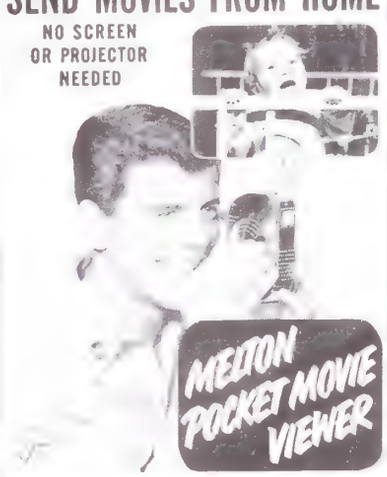


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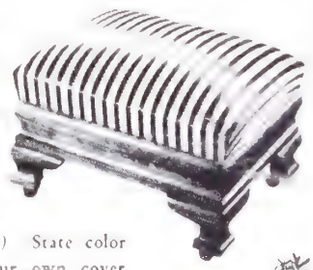
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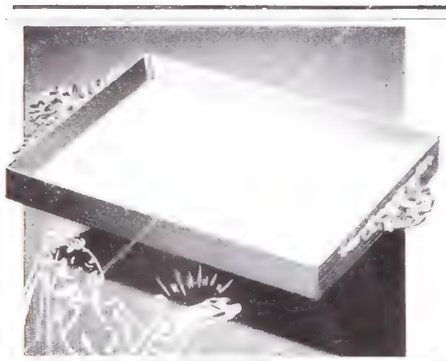
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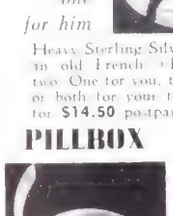
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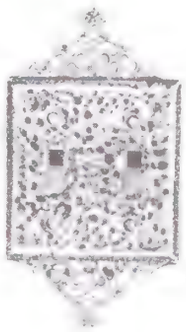
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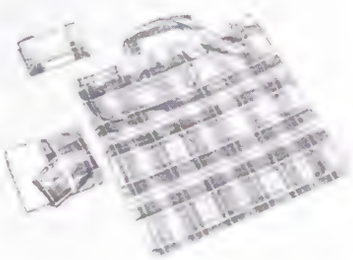
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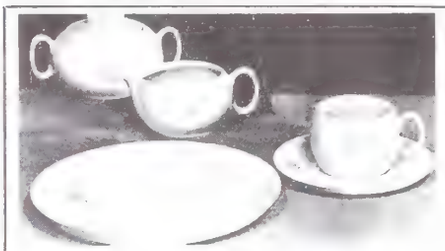
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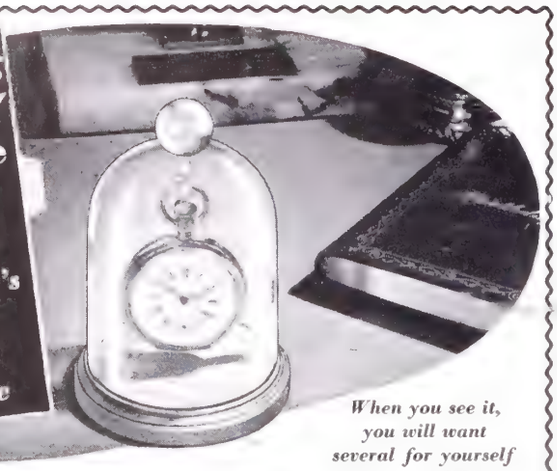
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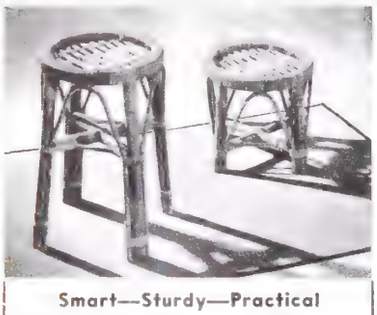
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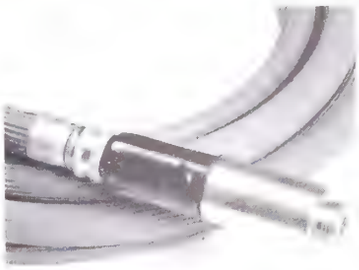
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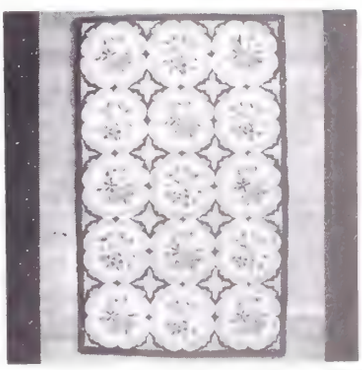
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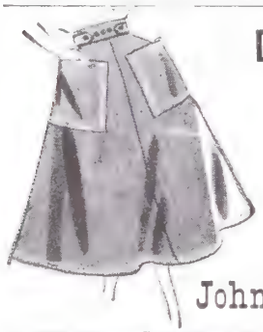
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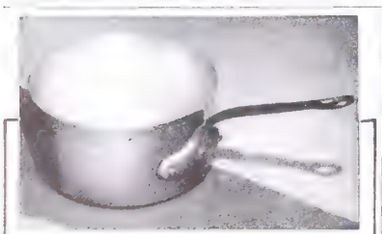
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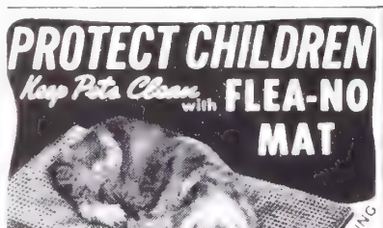
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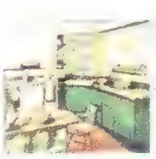
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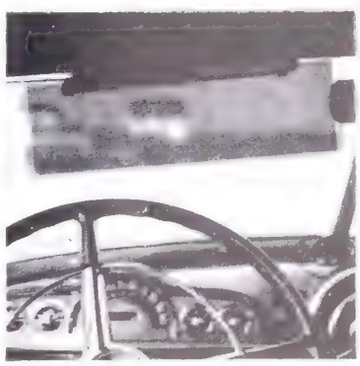
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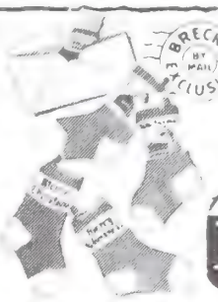
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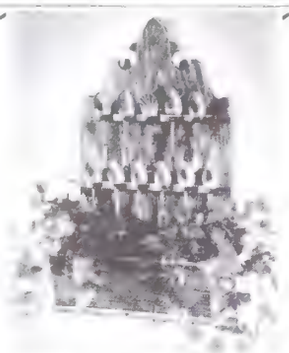


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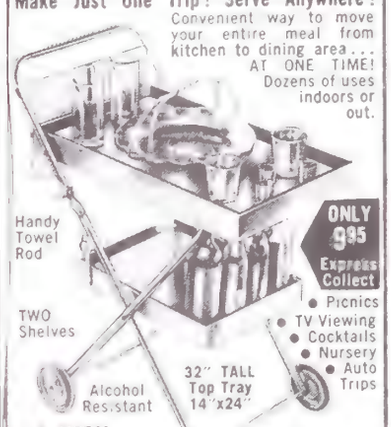
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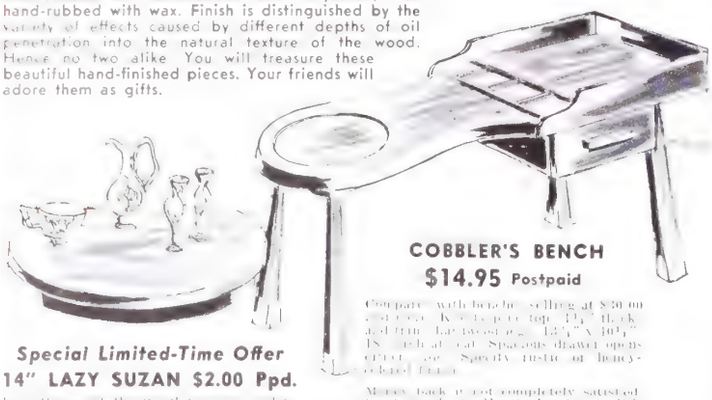
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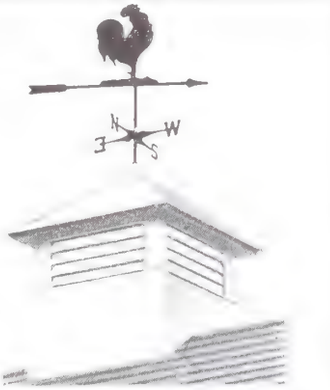
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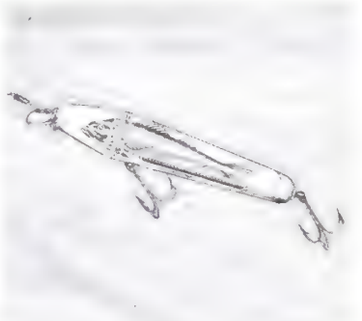
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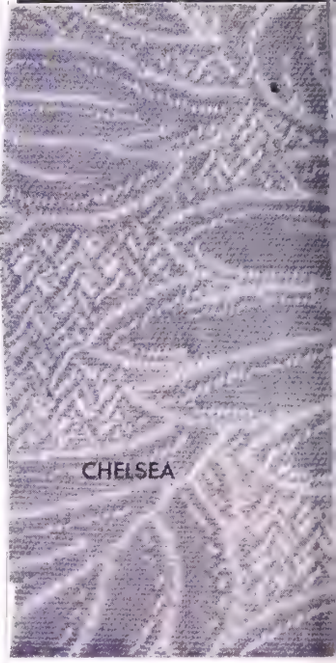


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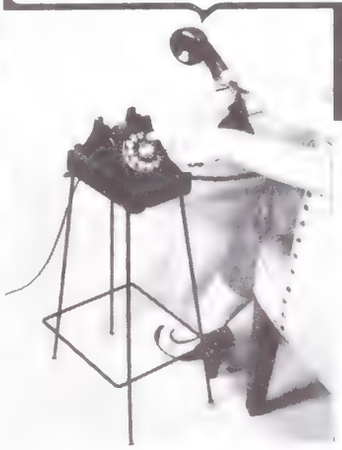
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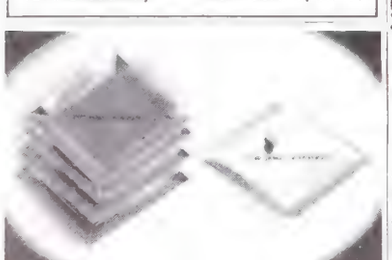
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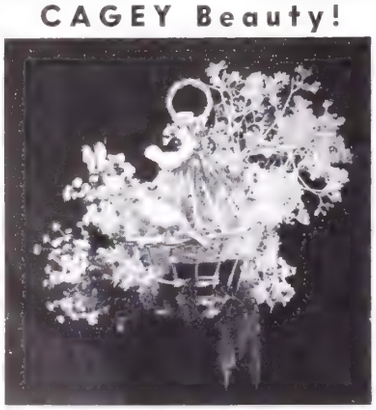


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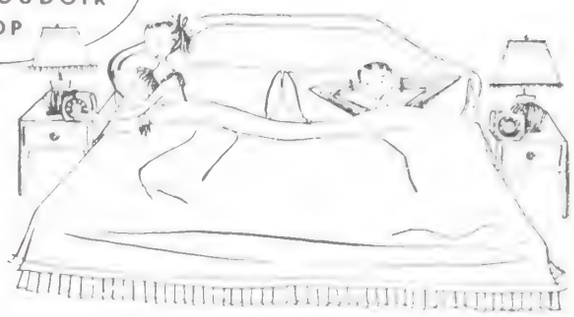
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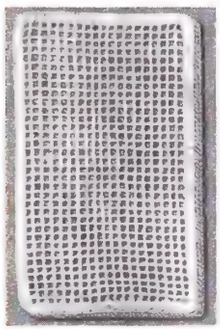


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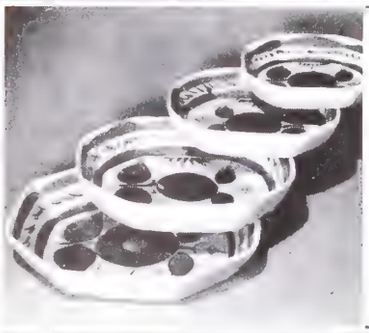
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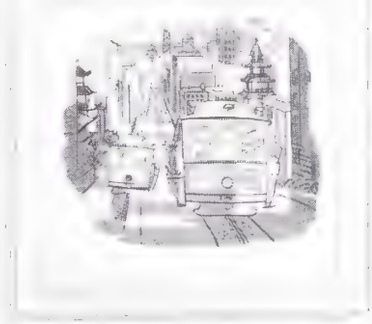
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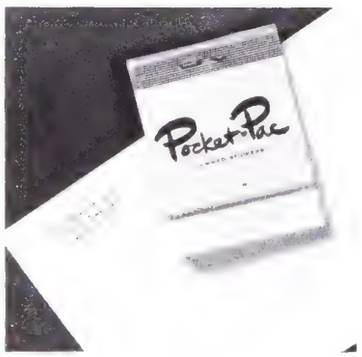
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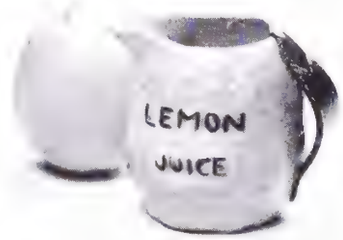
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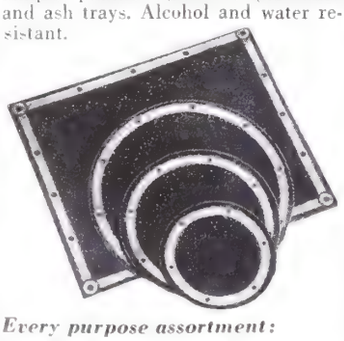
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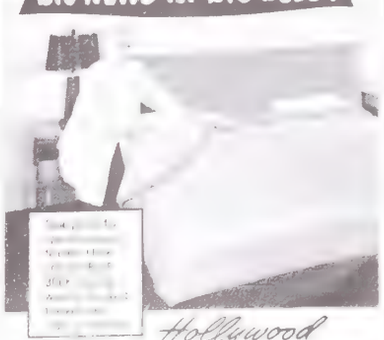
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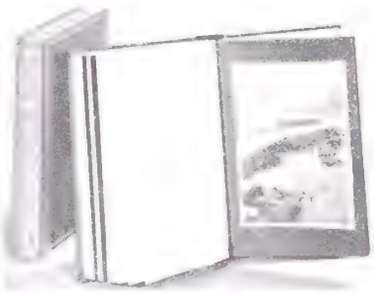


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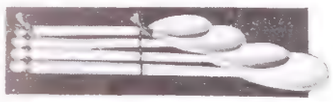


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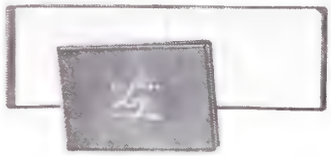
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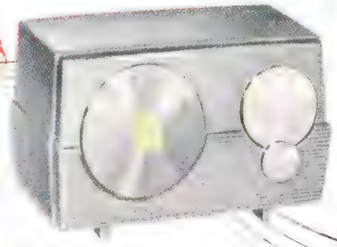
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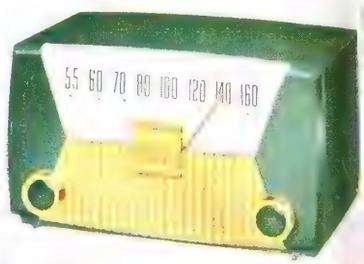


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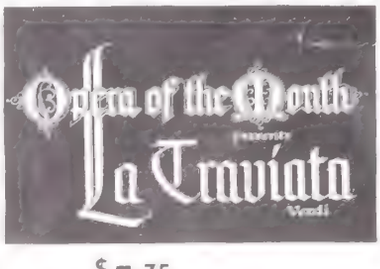


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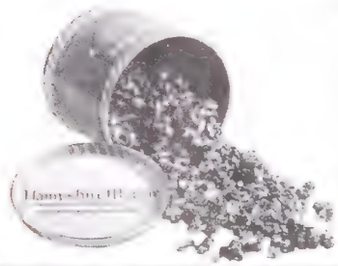
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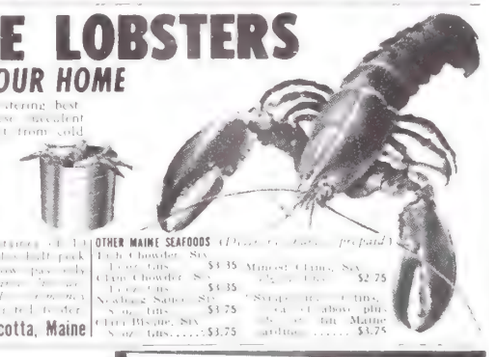
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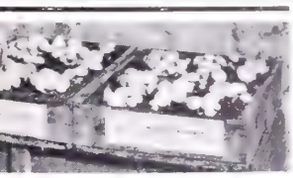


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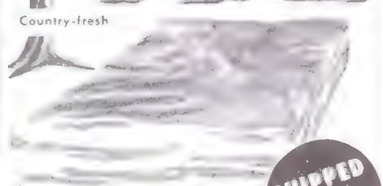
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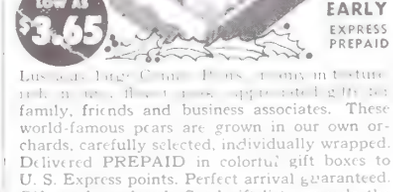
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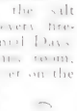
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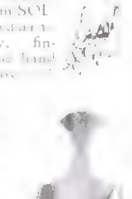


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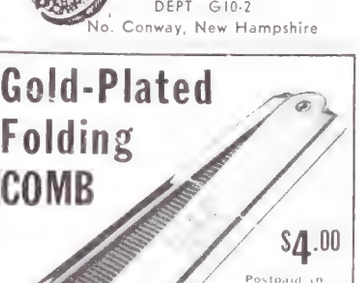
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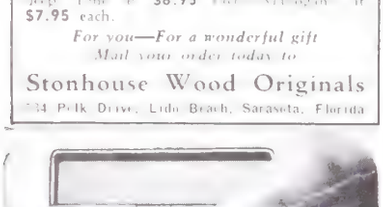
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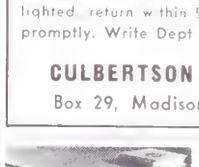
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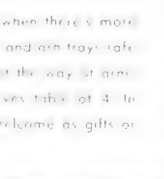
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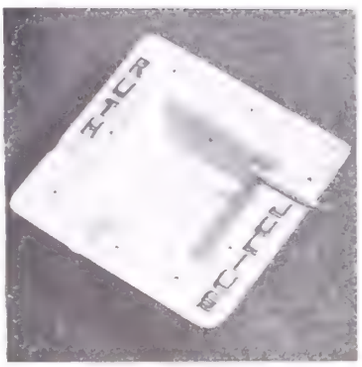
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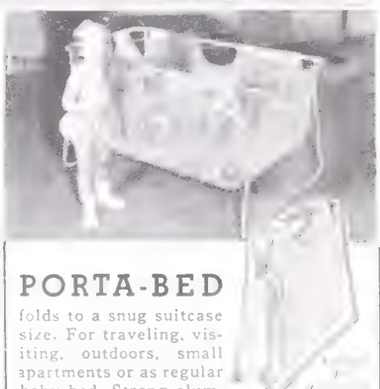
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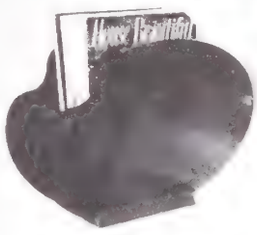
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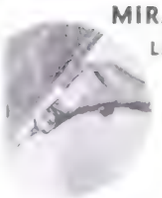
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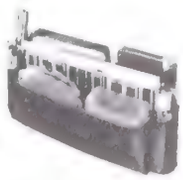
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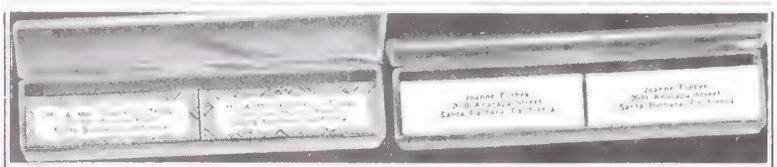
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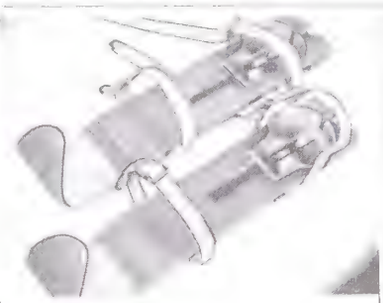


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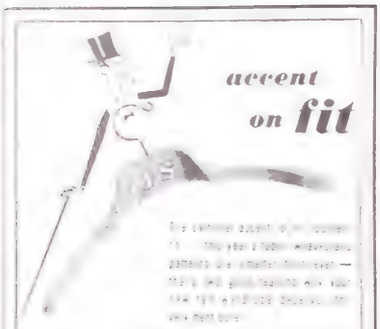


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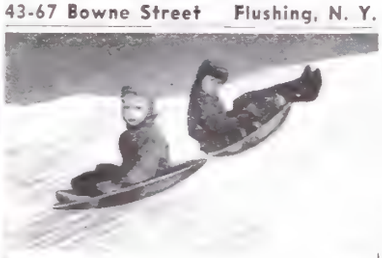
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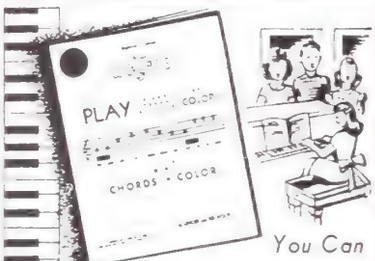


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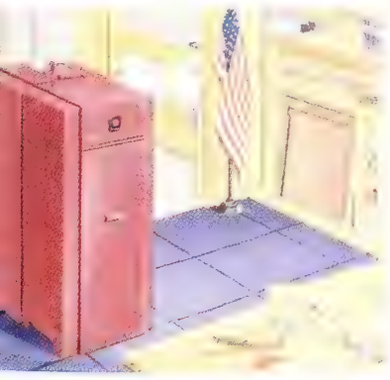
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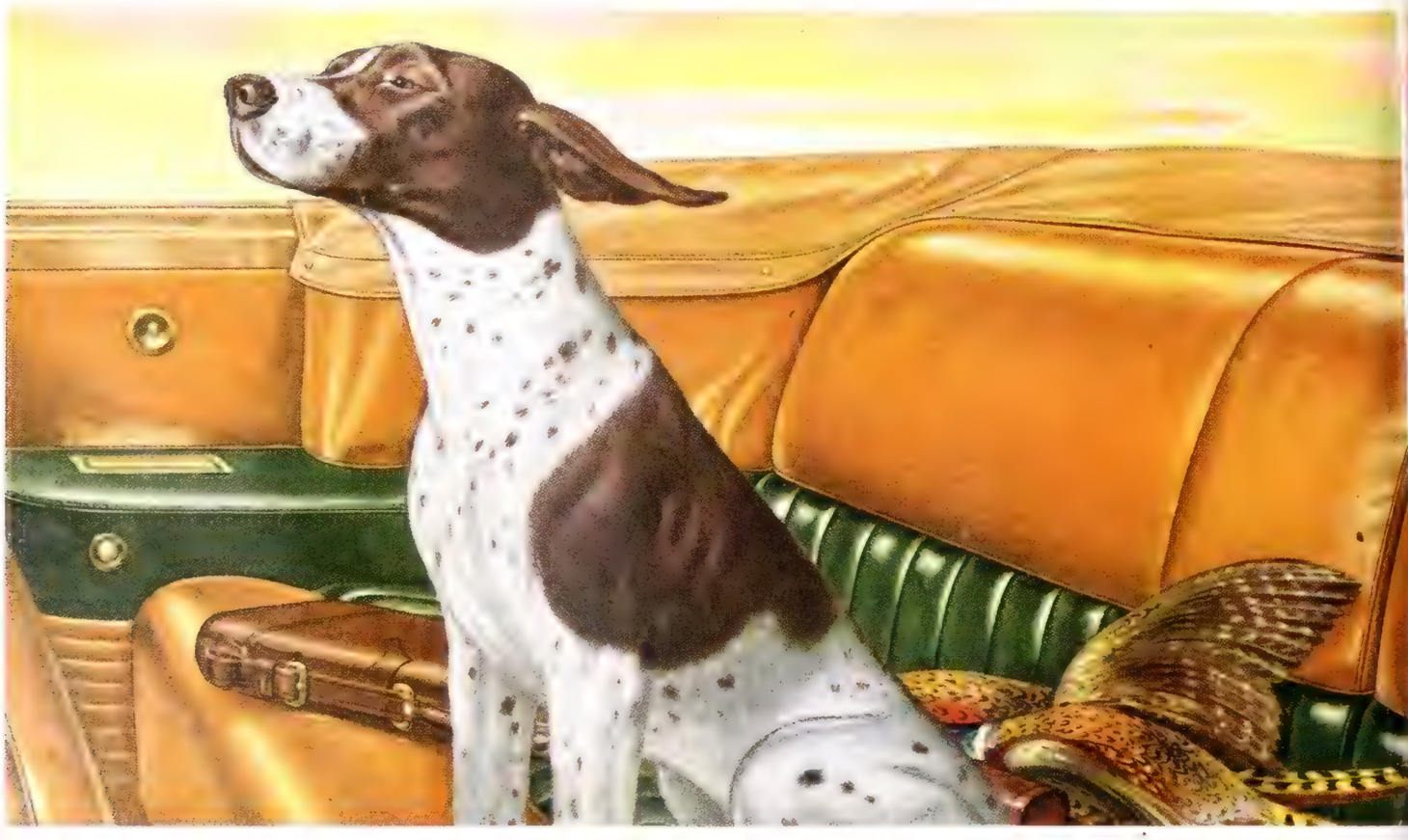
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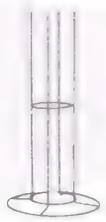
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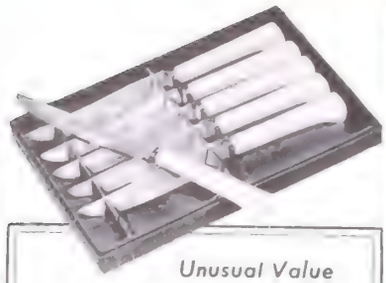


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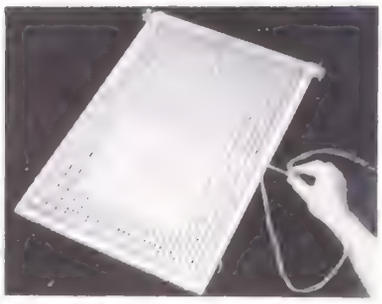
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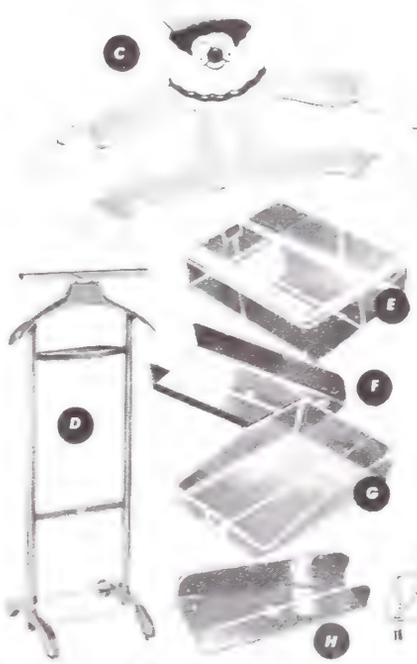
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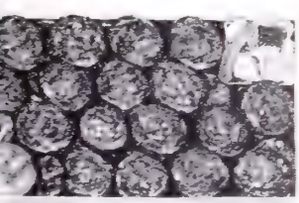




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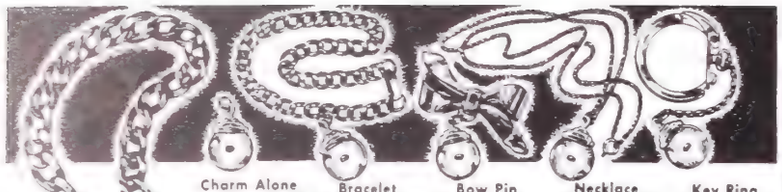
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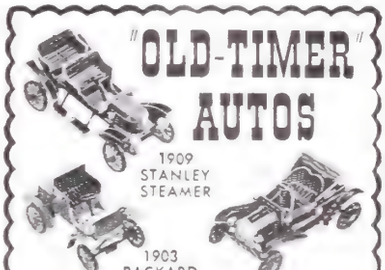


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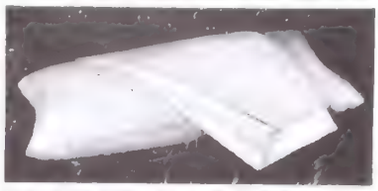


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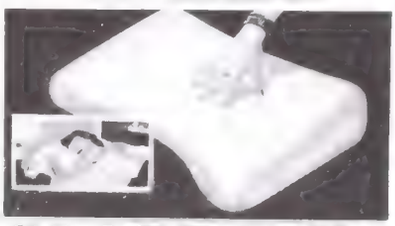


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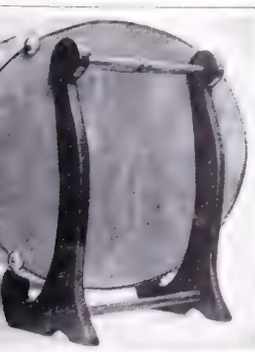


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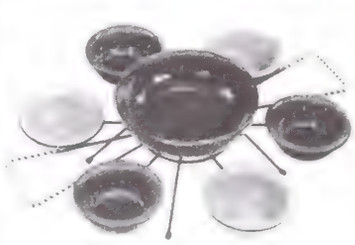
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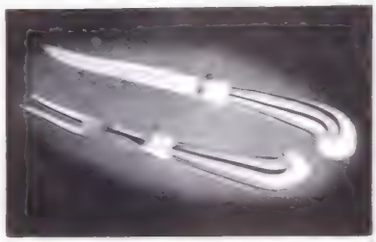
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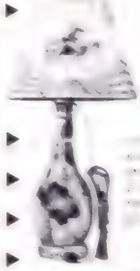
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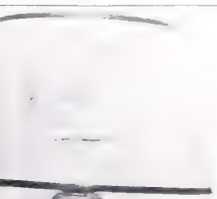
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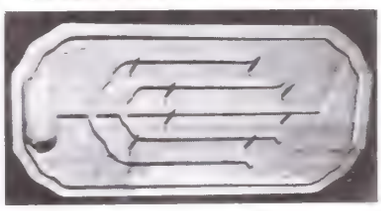


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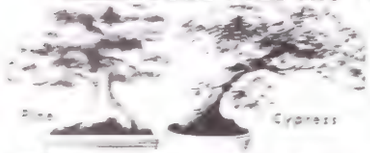
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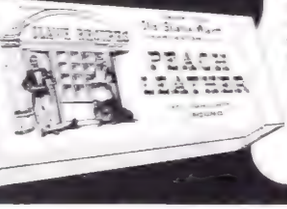
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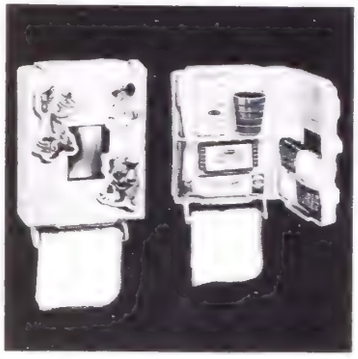
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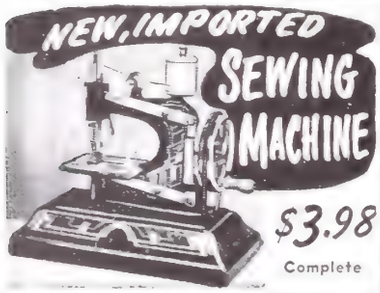
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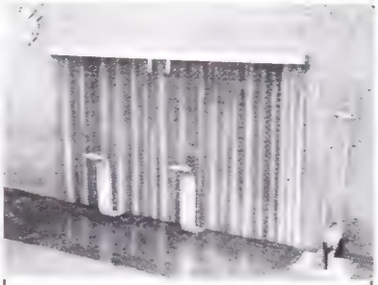


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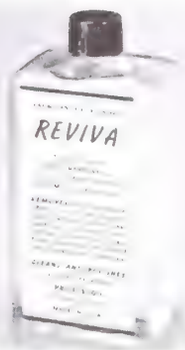
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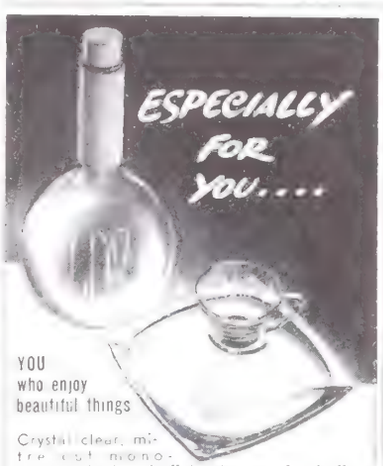
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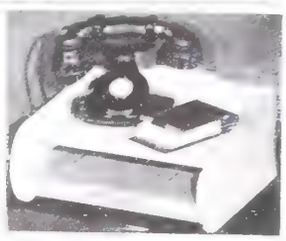
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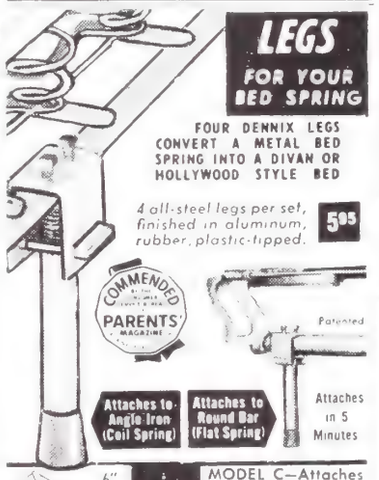
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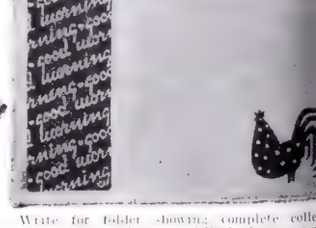
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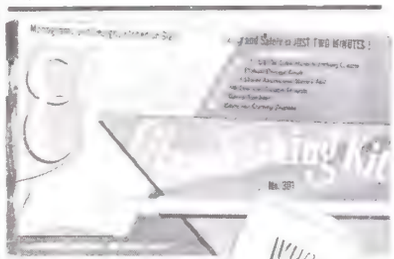
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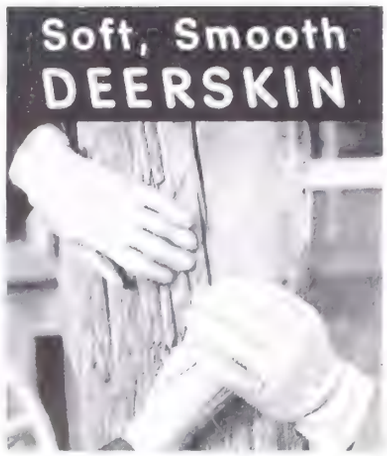
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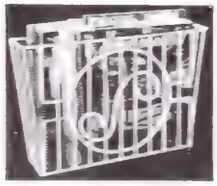


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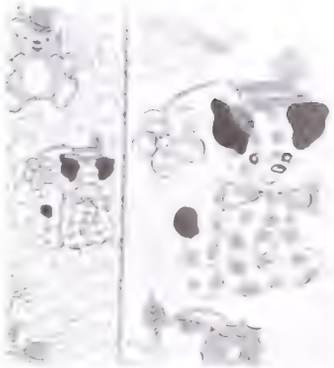
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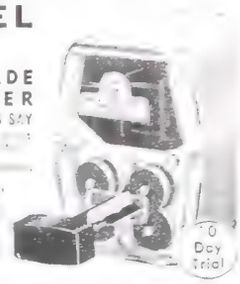
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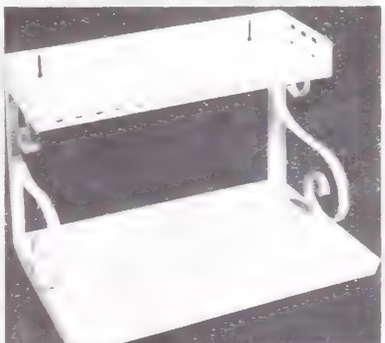
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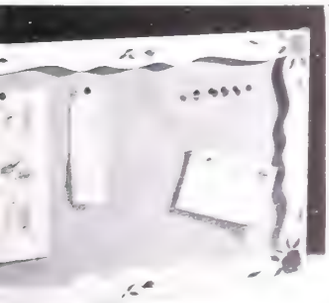


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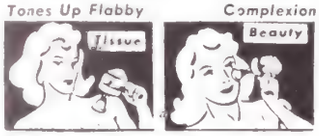
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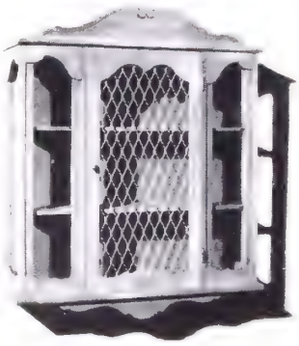
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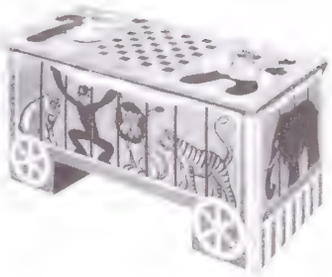
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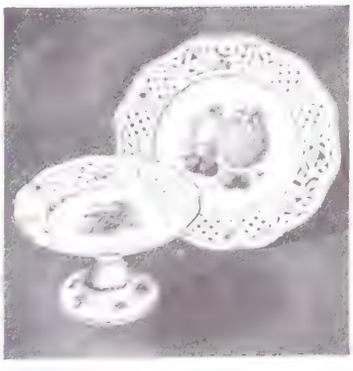
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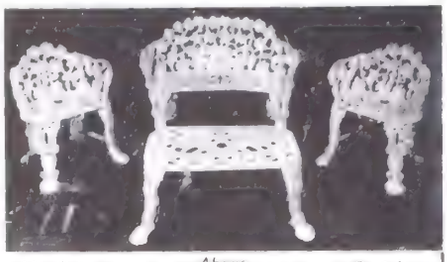
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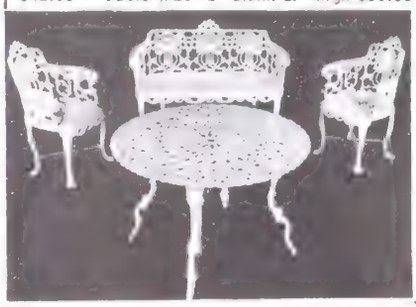
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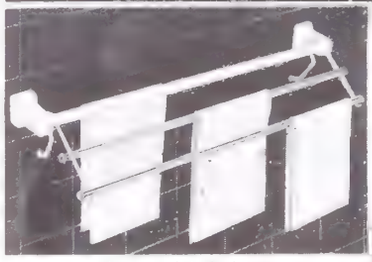
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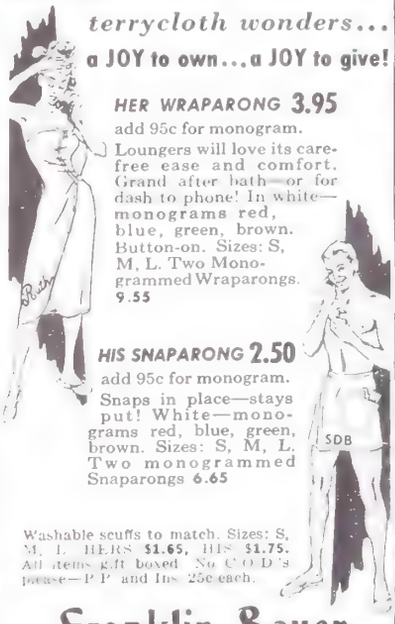
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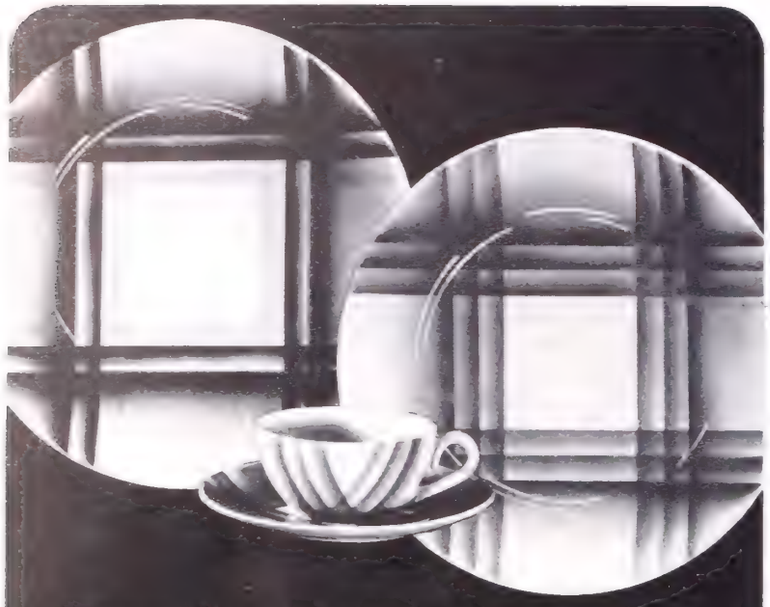
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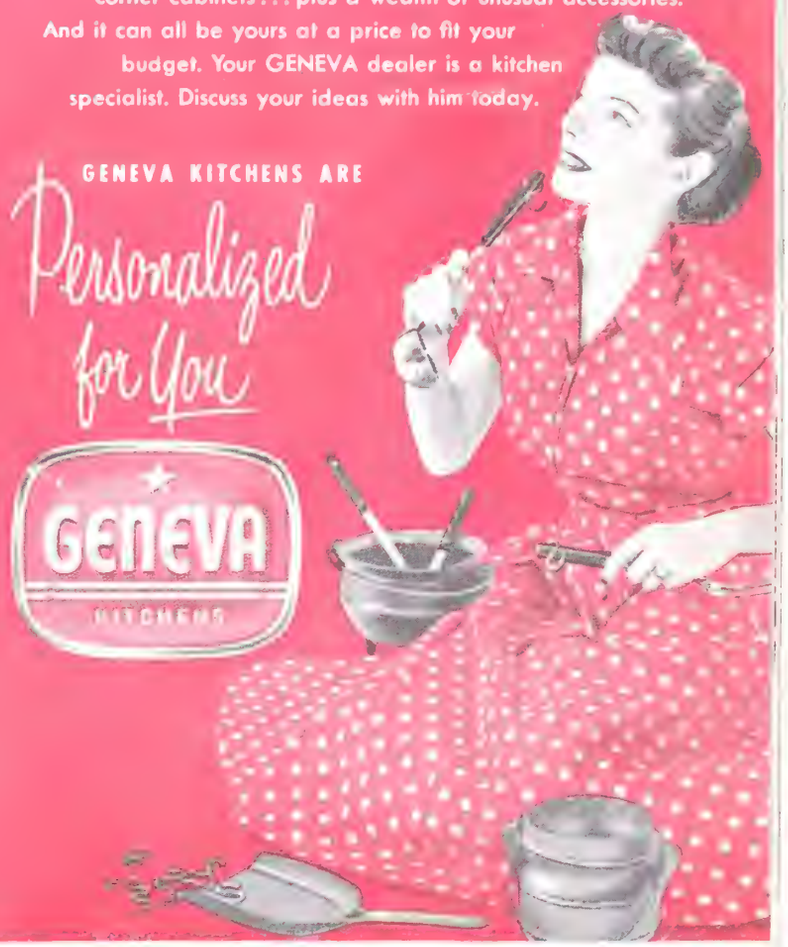


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ON THE COVER: The working-dining room of diet expert Gayelord Hauser's New York house illustrates our new theme: modern with a romantic look. For this room, designer John B. Wisner used a black-and-white striped flock paper and an asphalt tile floor to set off brilliant colors, and added blond mahogany, bamboo, and textured fabrics for overtones. Scarlet, purple, green, and blue felt pillows spark the black-upholstered banquette and bamboo-like aluminum chairs. The dining-conference table is bleached mahogany; bamboo frames the mirror. Good mixers are the lamps and personal accessories from Mr. Hauser's own collection. How other creative people are decorating today follows in a portfolio of exciting room schemes designed for people who live as well as they look. Stores on two coasts will become two of our current decorating themes: Lord & Taylor in New York will stress the new romantic mixers look this month; Lessons in Oakland, California, will accent our successful Live-As-Well-As-You-Look philosophy with decorating-fashion shows, September 23-26. Photograph by Hazael Cassels. [illegible]

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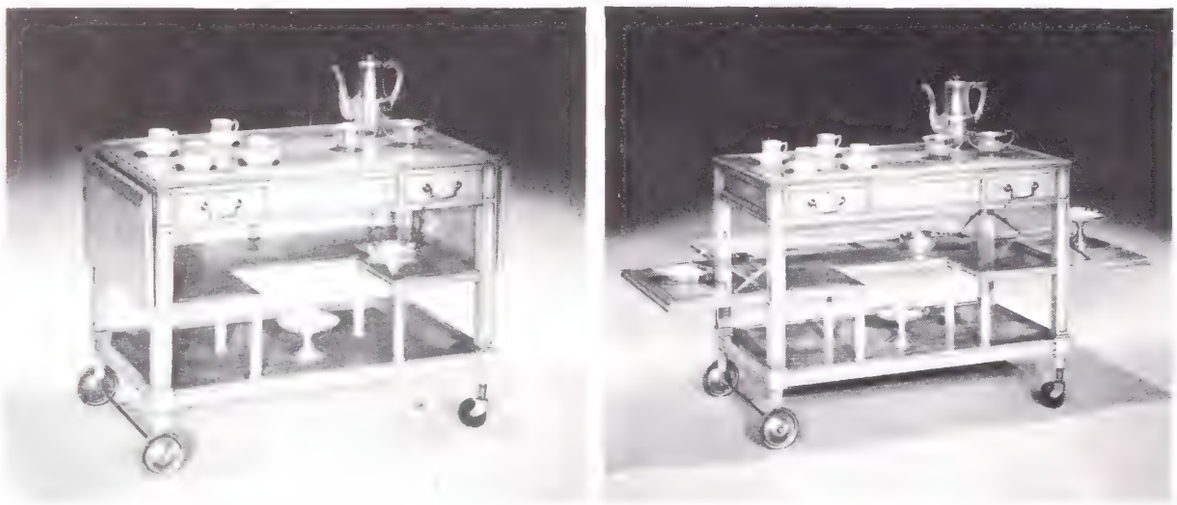
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The carved wood front door from Italy has direct access into the

Romantic mood for modern living



FRED LYON

used to give individuality to a modern house.

by skilfully mixing modern and period furnishings. Lastly

it is a house designed for and by people who know what they

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it exhibits many of the characteristics of "functionalism." They

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the many skylights which supply pools of light to

the doors and sliding walls, out

Oriental decorations



Forthright architectural lines of the living room are an excellent foil for a broad assortment of furniture, art objects, mementos.
On the rear wall behind the table of African sculpture are Mr. Adrian's paintings of imaginary African landscapes.
Over the fireplace hangs a treasured possession, a Grinling Gibbons wood carving. The walls are painted robin's-egg blue.

which filter the sunlight as though it were falling through a forest. This is a 24-hour-a-day house, a place where the owners, having surrounded themselves with the things they love, like to spend as much time as possible. It serves as a setting for relaxation, work, and entertaining. It is a family center, containing besides Mr. and Mrs. Adrian and their young son, Robin, a monkey, a parrot, a myna bird, and an assortment of dogs. The Adrians like to entertain with parties of all kinds, except cocktails. Their favored number of guests for dinner is six to eight. They dine in a green and blue dining room (their favorite color combination), lit by a crystal chandelier and candelabra. A typical menu includes for the first course: hollowed cucumber filled with gelatin and ice-cold cherries; for the second: butterfly steaks, corn soufflé, asparagus, sweet and sour red cabbage; next a green salad; then lemon tart with meringue. Mrs. Adrian, who frequently wears East Indian house clothes, arranges flowers herself in informal groupings.



The blue and green dining room has emerald green walls, royal blue taffeta curtains held by a gilt Empire bow. The chandelier is from Ireland, the table and chairs, Directoire and Regency.



Bamboo-like wallpaper in bedroom gives summerhouse effect. Carved panel is [illegible] in a French theater.



Books and paintings line one wall of this hallway leading to a small inner garden. Lemon yellow walls are lit by skylight above beams.



A porcelain monkey from Vienna hangs over an Italian donkey, unearthed at the Chicago World's Fair, in hall leading to bedrooms.



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African accents mix well with contemporary furniture

Against a striking architectural background, dramatized by California sunlight through the skylights, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adrian have created a livable, personal house. Their formula: an adroit mixing of modern furniture and mementoes collected on their trip to the Belgian Congo (see HOUSE & GARDEN, October, 1949). Notice the African drums used as end tables, the chairs upholstered in cowhide, and the Oriental sculpture.





SHULMAN

Mixing periods is the password

In the Los Angeles house of William L. Chidester, furniture from every country and period is mixed with a sure hand. A modern sofa and armchair mingle easily with painted French chairs, Elizabethan and Venetian antiques, and a Chinese red-lacquered trunk used as a table. Above the antique French mantel of gray stone, hangs an 18th-century painting of flowers, fruits, and dogs. Colors and textures are mixed with the same ease. Under a ceiling of honey colored wood, walls are pale blue. The sofa is upholstered in beige hand-woven fabric; the armchair upholstery is striped in off-white, beige, and brown; the French chair is upholstered in gunmetal leather. Mr. Chidester uses plaid accents casually on the back of the French chair in the foreground, and to cover sofa pillows.

Opposite

Play sharp colors against pastels

In the handsome New York apartment of Mrs. Preston Davie, decorator Dorothy Draper imaginatively uses bold black-and-white in a hall against sky blue in the room it frames. For the hall she uses black-and-white flocked wallpaper in a traditional damask design, 18th-century engravings in black frames, and a black carpet which has been cut in soft scallops. Brilliant orange red seats accent the Queen Anne chairs. In the small room seen through the door, a single chintz print (Lilies of the Valley against a sky blue background) is used throughout, as upholstery for furniture and for curtains. Walls are painted sky blue to match the background color of the chintz.

HAANEL CASSIDY







Living room in the Pacifica mood

This modern living room in the Beverly Hills house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alperson, designed by architect Burton A. Schutt and decorated by Gladys Belzer, has the disciplined demeanor of a Japanese home. An outstanding example of the Pacifica mood of decoration featured in the April, 1952 issue of HOUSE & GARDEN, its background is serene and soothing: white ceiling, black terrazzo floor, black marble fireplace framed in white brick, a redwood wall stained brown-black. The lines of the furniture are long and low. A coffee table that was once a Chinese altar table, a Chinese bench, and a pair of Moorish chairs mix on easy terms with modern upholstered pieces. The furniture is pushed away from the center of the room into two distinct conversation groups. Cinnamon cushions and an ottoman covered in cinnamon and black fabric strike effective color notes throughout the room. The paintings are by Modigliani, Braque, and Rouault. On the floor is a white hand-woven carpet from Puerto Rico.

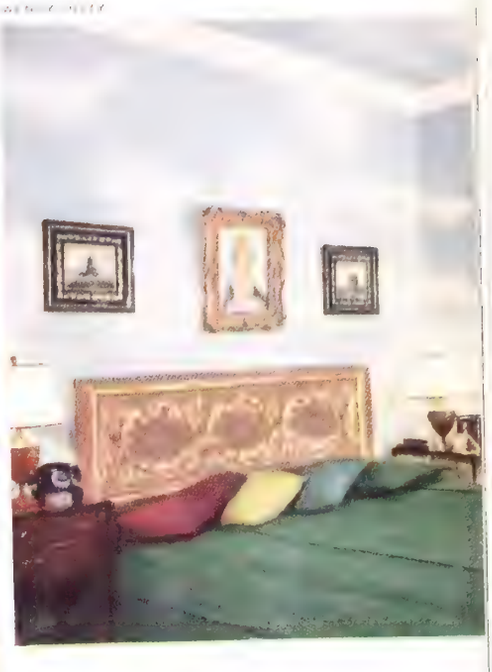
Natural materials, openly used, are giving new direction to decorating

In this airy living room designed by Bernoudy-Mutrux for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri, there is a dynamic interplay of natural materials such as brick, wood, glass, straw, marble, bamboo, and iron. By day light flows through clere-story windows. At night candles in the living room and on the terrace cast reflections on bamboo and straw furniture, crisp chintz, grained marble server. Mr. and Mrs. Pulitzer give small, seated dinners at a wrought-iron table flanked by bamboo arm-chairs. Larger buffet parties are set up in front of the fireplace. Tea cart pulls up for easy serving. On the brick wall beside the fireplace hangs a Juan Gris "Still Life."



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Shock colors and bold flocking give traditional furniture a new look

Dramatic challenge to conventional decoration, Mrs. Brendan Walsh's Philadelphia house shows tradition in transition. Mrs. Walsh is a Parisian at home in Philadelphia, whose verve and wit make her a favorite hostess. She pits scarlet armchairs and a green-black sofa against yellow walls (left). In the bedroom, vigorous color changes the mood of the Louis XVI panel used as a headboard (above). White clouds, flocked by Mrs. Walsh herself, on a sky blue wall, add paradoxical wistfulness. Scarlet reappears point-blank on the sofa before the fireplace (below, left) and provocatively on the English side board (below, right) which, like the clouds, Mrs. Walsh flocked herself with a Sears-Roebuck flocking machine. Behind the sideboard is a white wall.



Accent a single bold color with black-and-white

The Winslows' dining room draws its brilliance from a single color, red, heightened by the use of black-and-white. Walls and curtains are of the same red fabric. Against them, two old English chairs covered in black horsehair and a table set with black, crystal, and gold. Beyond, the living room is a cool sea of greens and whites with one mellow wall of books, built-in from ceiling to floor, and a strong note of chocolate in modern rugs.

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Clever use of personal possessions is the order of the day

At Pebble Beach, side of Monterey, California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windsor [illegible] which could only be here and now. In a house decorated by Frances Elkins, built by the late David Adler, they use color to defy tradition. Take the dining room opposite. Walls and curtains of the same red material give a complete sense of unity. Against the [illegible] English mezzotints framed in black and, in each corner, an antique barometer. The tablecloth is a Swiss fabric in an exotic design. On it are set modern black and gold plates, old Irish glass, heirloom candlesticks. This personal potpourri adds up to decorating, 1952. In contrast the living room has the serene feeling of an early Colonial house. Here the windows enjoy their books, their music, their doors. In the entrance hall Mrs. Elkins has expressed her sure sense of scale, her gift for mixing. Modern louvered doors through which light penetrates in a pleasant pattern are flanked by Queen Anne mirrors and Chippendale tables.



In the entrance hall, a modern louvered door filters the light

Patterns, shapes, and proportions give three-way harmony to this entrance. Note how the curving lines of antique English consoles and mirrors complement the geometric pattern of the louvered door and its flanking panels. Curtains are white with bright green binding. Modern Italian white bowls are filled with green leaves, ash trays are brilliant Chinese jade.



Seen in the best circles, the round dining table

A round table not only promotes conversation but saves space in the small dining room of decorator Howard Rothberg in New York. As a change of pace from cloth and mats, its black marble top serves as background for sparkling china, silver, and glasses. To create an illusion of spaciousness, walls are painted white and a mirror is placed between windows. Taffeta curtains, gold-and-white Louis XVI chairs (the only other furniture in the room), and candlelight contribute a warm glow. On the table, early French candelabra and epergne are mixed with Wedgwood's Turquoise Florentine plates, Whiting's Troubadour sterling, and Duncan & Miller's Sheffield design glasses. *Shopping information on page 241.*



ding screens used as room di-

ers are decorating news today

Sliding screens, derived from the Orient, divide dining and living areas in the Roy Scott house in Bel Air, California. Closed, they create charming decorative effects. Open, they suggest spaciousness. Against a shimmering white terrazzo floor and white striated wood walls, decorator Harold Grieve has used split-back chairs and an accommodating oval table. Architect was Burton A. Schutt.





In this attractive room lustrous fruitwood pieces give a mellow undertone to a modern black-and-white scheme accented with Siamese colors. Curved sofas complement the traditional furniture.





Dining room derives its comfort from oval table and rush-seated chairs of fruitwood, its verve from white- and gold-painted chest, yellow-fringed curtains and woven blinds, black-and-white wallpaper.



Against pale Terra Cotta walls in the study, walnut magazine stands flank a black-lacquered commode. Bench is covered in chintz, swivel chair in black leather to match desk top. For inspiration, a wall map of Paris.

HAANEL CASSIDY



On the other side of the living room, a marble-topped pedestal table fits gracefully between modern fruitwood chairs covered in green silk.

Return of a favorite

French Provincial is warm, versatile, and well-suited to our informal way of life

Part and parcel of country living in France during the 18th century, French Provincial furniture is the answer to many of today's decorating problems. The mellow wood finish, gentle curves, and diversity of carved details that evolved from the tastes of its early patrons and makers appeal to anyone who is looking for comfortable furniture that will give shape and charm to modern ranch-type houses. This new collection of French Provincial reproductions is as sturdy and ingratiating as its forebears, and as likely to work its way into your affections. The new way to use this furniture is against a simple background of modern colors. You might paint your walls white and cover sofa pillows and chair seats in tart-colored Siamese silks. The satin-like finish of the fruitwood and walnut pieces will add the necessary warmth. For contrast, commodes have been finished in a powdery blue, gray, or white painted texture which has the authentic look of gesso (plaster base) finishes found on antique French painted furniture and is more serviceable because it won't crack. Here you see French Provincial mixed with Palladian pieces made in a new warm fruitwood finish. All of the furniture is made by Baker, photographed in the Trend House of Marshall Field & Co., which this year celebrates its 100th anniversary. For information about the furniture shown here, write to HOUSE & GARDEN's Reader Service.



On a brick-paved terrace outside the living room and bedroom, lyre-backed fruitwood chairs pull up to an antique card table. On the straw seats are pads of blue-and-green plaid silk. Commodes with typical shaped aprons are painted chalky blue.

Modern furnitur



...ith a mellow look

Bleached mahogany, lustrous brass, sleek travertine, and Vitrolite glass are teamed up in these new designs



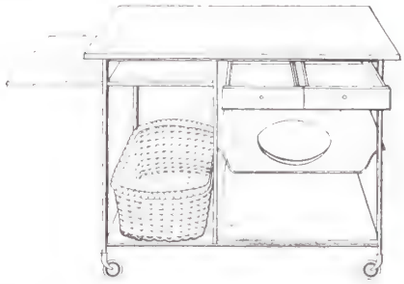
In your mind's eye, substitute mahogany for fabric, nails for straight pins, and a T-square for a tape measure—and you have an idea how designer Paul McCobb creates a new fashion in furniture. Like a couturier, he strives for good proportion and line. He believes that every chair, table, and chest should fit your room and your way of living as well as the clothes you buy. In designing this new collection of furniture, Mr. McCobb wished to develop a style which identifies the way we live today. It is for those of us who like our decoration to be as contemporary in feeling as our clothes, he says, and not a reflection of the past. If, centuries from now, people can point to his furniture as an example of our era, he believes he will have succeeded. Throughout his life, Mr. McCobb has been sympathetic to Japanese interiors, Shaker and Directoire furniture, and classic Italian designs because of their simplicity, refined lines, good proportions, and suitability to the life of their times. To make a contemporary style which is equally appropriate today, he has designed furniture with a new silhouette, a new combination of textures, and the versatility needed for modern houses and apartments. He has drawn on sturdy old materials like mahogany and brass, combined them in a new way with new materials such as opaque Vitrolite glass and foam rubber to create furniture with taste, elegance, comfort, and a clean white look. *(Continued on page 215)*





Light-looking desk turns away from the wall and faces the room. White Vitrolite top, brass base have trim constructions

Step cocktail tables, each one-third feet long, form an L-shaped island in the large living room opposite. Bases are brass, tops durable Vitrolite. Notice the white walls and white clay tile flooring which reflect light softly instead of casting deep shadows. They complement the light, airy look of the furniture by the Robert W. Irwin Company. You will find this furniture at Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago; W & J Sloane and Bloomingdale's in New York.





Serving cart rolls to any room

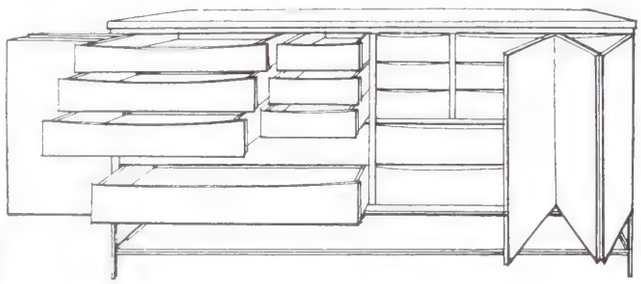
Versatile serving cart on wheels holds cocktails and snacks, buffet dishes. It has a removable bentwood tray, drawers for serving utensils, pull-out shelf for extra serving space. Guatemalan basket.



The doors of this chest fold back like a screen to save space and conceal drawers



All your household linens and china, or your clothes and accessories, could be kept in a chest of this size. With doors closed, left, it looks composed. The folding doors slide open and shut easily by means of a button magnet which is attracted to a metal strip inside the chest. You can have sliding trays or shelves, base of wood or brass, top of Vitrolite, mahogany, or marble.



In the bedroom, a brass headboard frames panels of any material you like

Polished brass struts divide the headboard of a bed into panels which you can have in mahogany or upholstered in caning, fabric, or leather in a harmonizing color. Occasional tables of brass and Vitrolite are interchangeable in any room. A comfortable foam-rubber chair turns your bedroom into a sitting room.

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o separate units team up to make a room divider

Right, between your living and dining area, breakfront composed of two pieces: base 19″ deep and open top 11″ deep, holds linen, silver, books



A round dining table mahogany and brass saves space in a small dining alcove

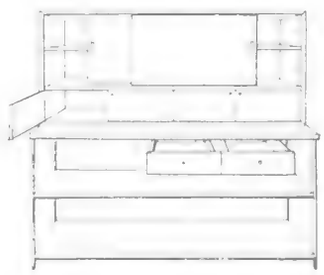
You can open the table and extend it to 72″ to serve eight people for dinner. It is made of mahogany, but the stretchers are polished brass, attached with small collars to the tapered mahogany legs. Chairs upholstered in boot leather.



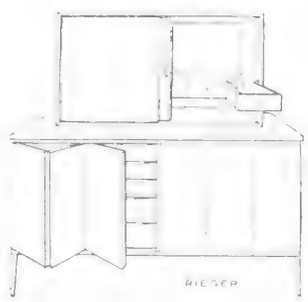
If your dining room is large or small, party table will meet your needs

This dining table extends from 72″ to 108″. The apron is skillfully designed to conceal the mechanism without looking heavy. Notice the way the chair arms scoop out to give you a comfortable arm rest. The legs are round at the floor level, square near the frame to bear the weight.

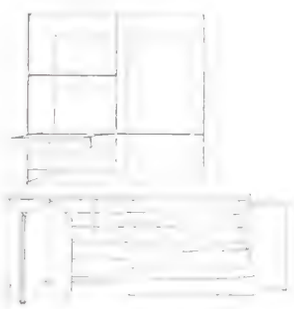




Server (above) version forms base of the room divider above; can be combined with a 5′ china cabinet whose shelf is adjustable.



Chest 5′ long has linen drawers, shelves concealed by folding doors. On top is a recessed china cabinet with sliding doors.



The same chest, one foot shorter, supports a high open-shelf unit for books, china. Notice the assortment of drawers in the base.

Good design knows no date

Furniture and household objects, vintage 1952, can hold their own with those of past and future

If design could be reduced to its barest elements, it would read like a graph of the temperament, the thinking, and the way of life of the period that produced it. But from one period to the next the basic outline would be seen to undergo tremendous changes. An S-curve would turn into a fret, a fret would tighten into a zigzag, a zigzag would suddenly flow into the kind of irregular pool which we call free-form today. The point of contact between these unceasing changes is quality. The best design of one period can live side by side with the best of another. This point is made over and over again in the decorating pages where we have shown how the objects of many periods and places can be [illegible] successfully combined.

What good design can mean to you

This brings us to the furniture that you plan to buy today or tomorrow. If you make the right choice, it can be a lifetime in satisfaction. If you make the wrong one, the passage of only a few years with their changing viewpoint will show up its defects. But how, you may ask, am I going to acquire this Olympian judgment about what is good design and what is bad? The answer is simple. Ask yourself three questions: Is it good looking? Does it work? Does it make sense for my way of living? The first question implies that you have an eye for scale and form (not everyone does); the second that you are practical-minded, which is quite likely; the third that you can analyze the reason for the object and the reason for the way it was made. Because not everybody is able to think in these detached terms, there is another way in which you can be assured of getting good design. This is the annual show put on every year by the Merchandise Mart of Chicago assisted by the Museum of Modern Art, whose emissary Mr. Edgar Kaufmann is an authority in this field. Of the 500 items included in this year's show, a selection can be found in 13 leading stores across the country. These stores bring good design, already weighed and found not wanting, directly into your living scheme.

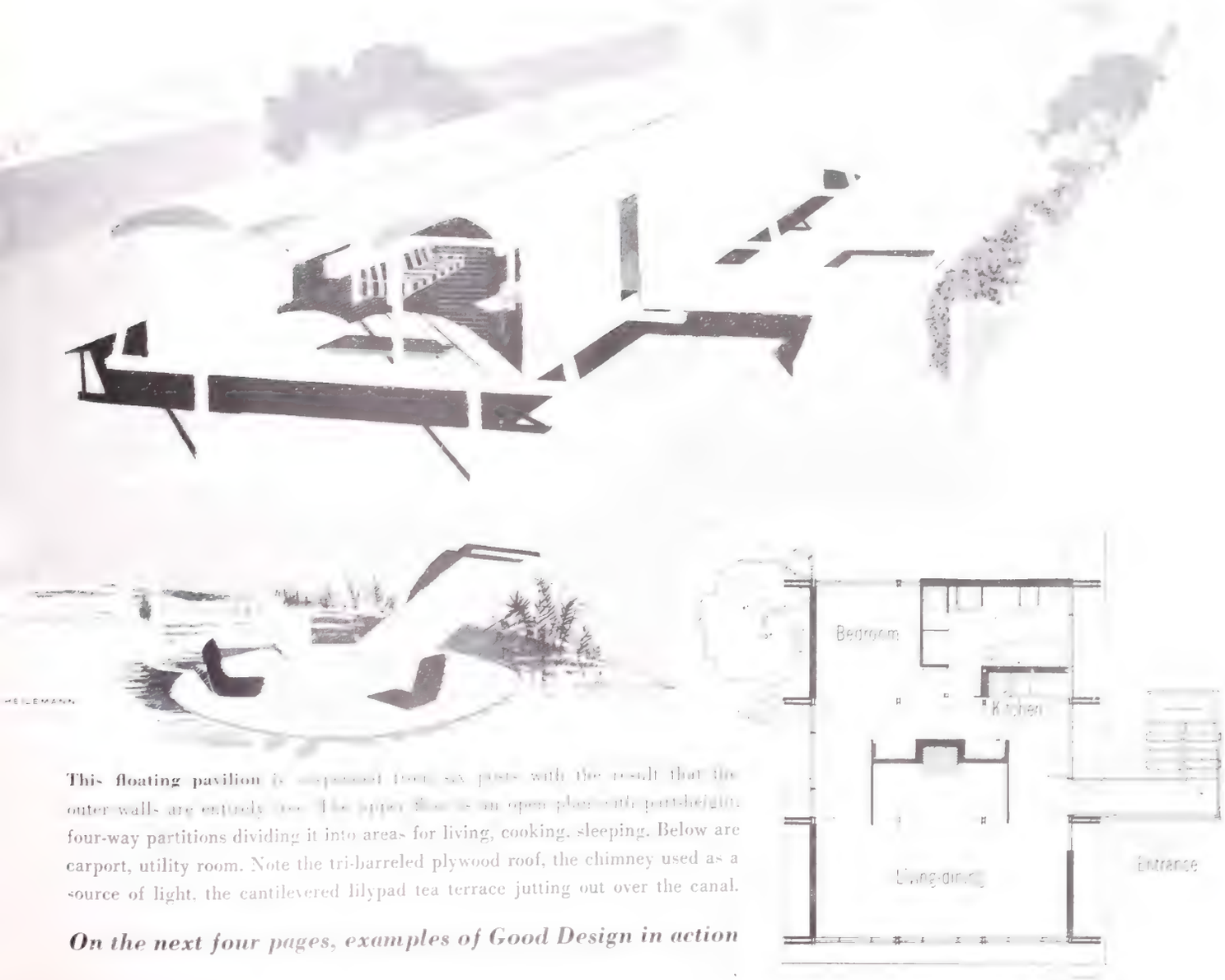
An architect's view of good design

To show you how to make these designs part of your way of life, HOUSE & GARDEN called on a talented young architect, Paul Rudolph (of the Good Design show now at the Museum of Modern Art), and asked him to visualize for you the ways in which these pieces could be used in a room. Mr. Rudolph, who was in the process of building an unorthodox house for a client, gave us permission to reproduce it on the facing page. He also created these rooms on the following pages and contributed a sheaf of ideas about modern living. In the first place, Mr. Rudolph thinks that a living area should not be boring, and by that he condemns uniform expanses of glass or wall and equalized exposure to daylight. A satisfactory room should be full of surprises, he says, alternating wide with narrow spaces, light areas with dark ones. The ideal house in his opinion would be a kind of "cave within a goldfish bowl." The trouble with the glass-walled house is that most people feel the need of a solid wall against which to put their backs. The house opposite, fresh from his drawing board, illustrates some of these ideas. It was designed for Florida, where Mr. Rudolph himself lives. To escape the boredom of the flat roof, this house has a tri-barreled roof. The technical means used to accomplish this are surprisingly simple: nothing more than two quarter-inch sheets of plywood bent by hand to the desired curve and, when in place, insulated against weather. In this particular design, the vaults are nine and a half feet high, the feeling inside is one of canopied lightness. The other surprise element, the fireplace, was designed to make the most of the play of light against shadow. The chimney's glass

hood covers a [illegible] which lets pools of light stream down into what is ordinarily the darkest point of the room.

A new material enters into Mr. Rudolph's plans. More commonly used for women's dress forms, it is a plastic which manipulates and bends readily, but can be treated to become hard and retain its shape. Out of it he has designed grilles to shield east and west windows which are exposed to the bright southern sun. These grilles lend textural interest to the exterior of the house and also create striking designs when seen from the inside. Mr. Rudolph's final innovation is a jutting "lilypad" terrace. Firmly anchored under the house foundations, it floats over the [illegible] a new application of the cantilever principle.

Mr. Rudolph himself lives in an old house in Sarasota, working in a studio which is thoroughly [illegible]. Unlike most [illegible] by uniform top light. He has no desire to build a house for himself because he feels that he would not long be satisfied with one of his own designs. This sentiment came to mind last year when he was guest critic at the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture. A purist in his domain, he demands that every element of a house show clearly the job it has to do. By this token, a wall that does not hold up the roof should not touch the ceiling, whereas the upright supports that do should be in full sight. Mr. Rudolph's taste in furniture is along similar lines. He wants a chair to look like a chair, not like a piece of sculpture. The pieces on the following pages, which he helped choose, are all straightforward. To give you an idea of how to use them, we have assembled them into [illegible] the four corners of his dream [illegible] the showwindows are.



This floating pavilion is [illegible] four six posts with the result that the outer walls are entirely free. The upper floor is an open plan with partial-height four-way partitions dividing it into areas for living, cooking, sleeping. Below are carport, utility room. Note the tri-barreled plywood roof, the chimney used as a source of light, the cantilevered lilypad tea terrace jutting out over the canal.

On the next four pages, examples of Good Design in action



A round table softens a corner, adds a note of warmth to glass walls

A circular table with white linoleum top, black wrought-iron legs adds a softening touch to dining area, which is almost entirely opened to the outdoors by glass walls. Designed by Darrell Landrum for Ward. Chairs of wicker, wrought iron, Tempestini for Salterini.

CASEY GARDNER

1. Black iron candlestick on tripod base, 10" high, designed by Clark Gist for The Gallery. 2. Side chair of oak with woven cane seat and back by Hans Wegner for Watson and Boaler, Inc. 3. Round Japanese lantern of rice paper with black lacquered frame. United Enterprises. 4. Horizontally-striped upholstery fabric combines both cotton and linen in five two-color combinations, 55" wide. By Alexander Girard for Herman Miller. 5. Side chair with walnut frame, foam-rubber back and seat by Greta Magnusson Grossman for Glenn of California. 6. Hand-screened Jolly Roger print of gray and gold on white, in rayon and cotton, 18" wide by Espada-Ryder for Kon-[illegible]. 7. Table lamp with brass wire base, beige plastic shade by Paul Mayen Designs. 8. Stackable side chair of wicker with black metal frame by J. F. Ziegler for Baillie Wickercraft.





CHARLES HEILEMANN

In a small enclosed room black iron has an airy look

To create openness in a small area, use furniture with spare lines. Occasional chair, right, has woven fiber seat and back, steel legs. Coffee table is birch on black steel. Both by Harold Cohen, Davis Pratt for Designers in Production. Plastic lantern by George Nelson.

1. Magazine rack of black wrought iron enables you to keep your page by hanging magazine open over bar. 2. Small lounge chair of mahogany designed by Edward J Wormley for Dunbar Furniture Co. 3. Desk of birch with metal frame, "realwood" top, with two storage sections, shelves under floating top, designed by Florence Knoll for Knoll Associates. 4. Walnut cocktail table with subtly-shaped top, 20″ x 66″ x 11″ designed by Milo Baughman for Glenn of California. 5. Large lounge chair of mahogany with foam-rubber upholstery by Edward J Wormley for Dunbar. 6. Card table with sculptured cherry top, maple legs by Renzo Rutili for the Johnson Furniture Co. 7. Sheer silk gauze, pink on Gunmetal, 50″ w. by Hugo Dreyfuss for Isabel Scott Co. 8. Side chair of wrought iron with foam-rubber cushion. Vladimir Kagan for Kagan-Dreyfuss.





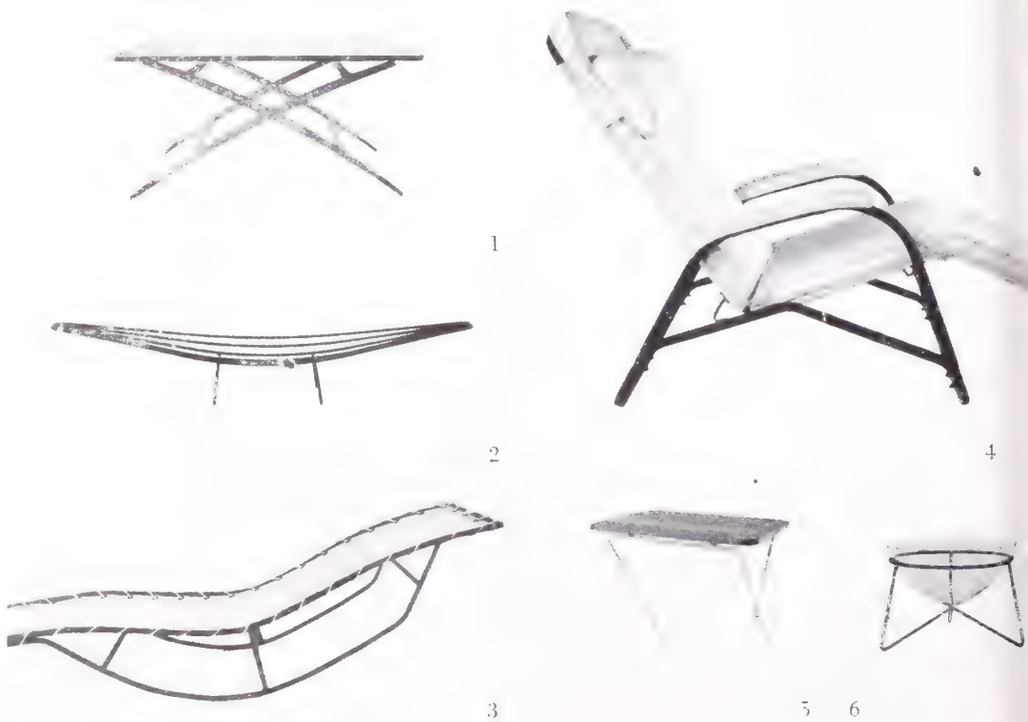
Lightweight, stackable seats move easily to and from open terrace

On a cantilevered open terrace that juts out over water, low legless canvas seats invite relaxation. They can be stacked for carrying, are light enough to be tucked under one arm. Designed by Billei Newmarch of tube metal frames covered in canvas, in sets of three.

CASEY GARDNER

1. Table of walnut and cherry with cross legs adjusts to three heights. Designed by Edward J Wormley for Dunbar. 2. Fruit basket of black iron wire designed by Helen Pope. 3. Outdoor loafer adjusts to any position, made of baked enamel with woven Saran sling. Troy Sunshade. 4. Chaise longue of black baked enamel with adjustable headrest, foam-rubber pad and arms, a vinyl cover in natural color. Indoor Troyloafer by Troy Sunshade. 5. Walnut tray top table with steel folding base lacquered white. Top lifts up to serve as separate tray. Designed by Richard Stambaugh. 6. Glass bowl is suspended in black metal frame, holds fruits or flowers. Designed by Michael Lax for the Dunbar Glass Company.

For a list of stores where you can shop Good Design items shown on these pages, please turn to page 241.





A bar chair will help you mix salads, drinks Why not sit comfortably while you prepare food or serve as bartender? Bar chair by Van Keppel-Green has black enamel-on-steel frame, cord upholstering. It matches dining and lounge chairs by the same designer. Glass wall gives an open feeling to the room

. Sheer silk gauze printed in Drift-wood, designed by Hugo Dreyfuss for sabel Scott Co. 2. Deep round bowl of lass, on clear, heavy base, for fruits, lowers, 5½" diameter. Designed by Carl E. Erickson for Erickson Glass Works. 3. White glass pitcher, 7½" igh. Also by Carl E. Erickson. 4. Pot-ery bowl of gray earthenware studded vith small black diamond shapes. By ane Dickerman. 5. Single hanging helves of Swedish steel with white lastic coating, hang on wall brackets. Designed by Mr. and Mrs. Nils Strin-ing of Seabon. 6. Faience earthen-vare with beige glaze, designed by Keramik Manufaktur Kupfermuehle. ollaborative designers and potters rganized in Germany in 1933. Im-orted by Frazer's. 7. Folding chair of eech in six standard finishes with wo removable spring cushions design-d by Peter Hvidt & Molgard-Nielsen.



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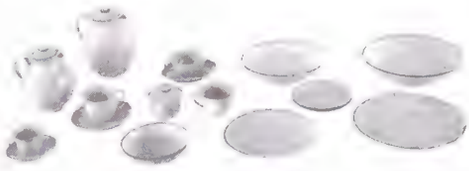
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Your bedroom is a V.I.P.*

Are you in the habit of closing the door to your bedroom because you don't feel it's attractive enough to be seen by your guests? If so, you are closing the door on what should and easily can be the most glamorous room in your house. An attractive bedroom doesn't necessarily depend on style of bed or type of headboard. The important thing is that it really pleases *you*. So plan your color scheme and decorating just as thoughtfully as you plan your living room. You cannot enjoy or be proud of your bedroom if the colors clash, if the furniture is ill-assorted, if the bedroom looks untidy because bedspreads don't fit the beds or don't go well with your curtains and bedroom upholstery.

A well-equipped bedroom should include chairs to sit on while dressing (in a small room, ottomans are convenient and attractive); a dressing table with an adequate mirror and good lighting; a desk, if you write letters or pay bills here; a comfortable lounging chair where you can sew or catnap without going to bed. If you use an armchair, you can double its comfort by adding a good-sized ottoman. Alongside your chair, put a table and a reading lamp. Shelves in the bedroom allow you to keep your books within easy reach. A coffee table, even a small one, will make you feel just as luxurious as the ladies of eighteenth-century Versailles, who used to receive friends in their bedrooms, in a space between bed and wall shut in with curtains and called the *ruelle*.

A good contemporary bedroom is supposed to have a temperature of 55°; 0° humidity; 100° comfort; 0° tension. Quiet helps you to relax, deepens your sleep. Here are a few tricks that help cut down noise. Leave a space between bed and wall, so that vibrations aren't transmitted to the bed. Put your clock on a tiny felt mat. Carpeting is good as a noise absorber, so are curtains with lots of body and fullness. (When you build a house, keep bedroom quiet in mind; place your closets between rooms to absorb noise, specify doors without keyholes, and place bedrooms away from the garage and other active and noisy spots.)

We Americans have learned a great deal about bed comfort, most of it in the last hundred years. It was an American husband, irritably waiting for his wife to finish shopping, who invented the wire bedspring. He was Mr. James Liddy of Watertown, New York. According to legend, the aforementioned Mr. Liddy was waiting in his buggy for his wife to buy dress goods some 10 years before the Civil War. Chafing with impatience to get home and tighten his rope bedsprings (a twice-yearly task necessary to remove the sag), Mr. Liddy, like many a patient husband, waited and waited, finally clambered down to find Mrs. Liddy. When he returned, his horse shied suddenly, lunged forward and threw Mr. Liddy against the spring buggy seat. Instead of getting bruised, he bounced comfortably. This started Mr. Liddy thinking. He went home and experimented with buggy springs for his bed. Result: by 1900 almost everybody was sleeping on coil bedsprings and the innerspring (*Continued on page 243*)

Opposite

Don't close the door to your bedroom

For far too long, women have had to have their bedspreads and curtains made to order to get the kind of fabrics and colors they wanted. In many cases, the finished product was quite different from what they had imagined. But today, you can buy complete bedroom ensembles the way you choose a dress—right off the rack. Taking a tip from the fashion world, Sumergrade has created attractive, ready-made bed coverings, dust ruffles, dressing table skirts, throws, and pillows to fit any bedroom. They are made of Celanese, acetate taffeta, a crisp, rustling fabric that tailors nicely, cleans easily. Called Pompeian Classics, this group is designed in pencil-slim stripes and solid colors to mix in any way you like. And you can buy several yards of matching taffeta for tie-on chair cushions, window seats, swags, or slip covers. The Hot Chocolate and Citron stripe, one of five combinations of H&G's new 1953 colors, is the key to the color scheme of the bedroom on the opposite page. The walls are pastel Citron; sheets and blankets (designed especially for the new group), and even the breakfast china and alarm clock, repeat Citron yellow. The swing-out beds and step tables are from a new collection of light-finished maple furniture made by Crawford (notice the new use of caning in the headboard). The big brass lamp, wicker-framed pictures, and black-lacquered stools, add a finishing touch. You'll find Pompeian Classics at B. Altman & Co., New York; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Titche-Goettinger, Dallas. *Additional photo and shopping information, pages 239, 240.*

*Very Important Place

Choose one fabric and use it throughout. Here pencil-striped taffeta is used for bedspreads, curtains, dressing table skirt

Dressing-table skirt is fresh as a splash of cologne



Sprigged sheets, Citron blanket encourage breakfast in bed



CASSIDY

The glass window wall is divided by wood panels into classic proportions. White curtains help to screen the light



From the entrance you have a view of bay and lawn



Your eye has clear passage across living room to far end of dining room

Kitchen back door is as pleasing as front entrance



Modern materials make it possible to live year-round at the water's edge

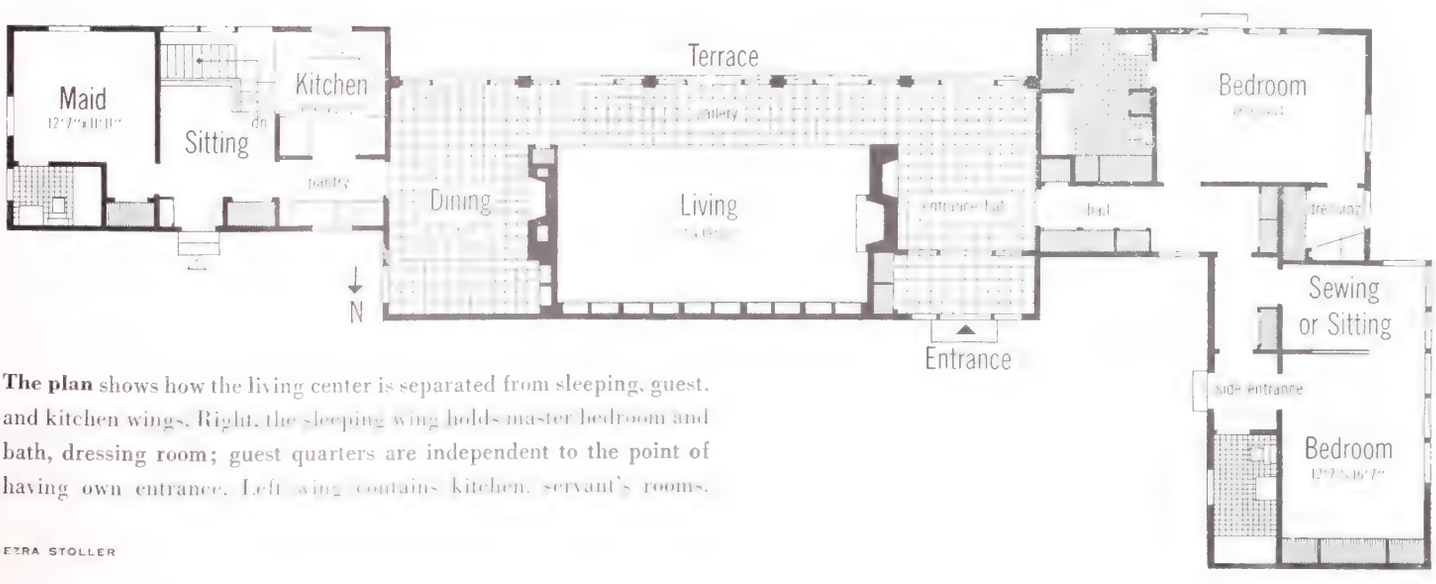
Here is a plan for attractive living that takes comfort for its cue, Narragansett Bay for its view



Simple wood doors are set into a window wall at front entrance. A guest can come and go by a private door at right.

For many Americans, no grassy knoll, wood, or stand of pine can ever replace the fascination of a lapping brook or pounding sea. When Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Chafee decided to live year-round on Narragansett Bay, a beautiful, broad arm of the Atlantic which reaches deep into Rhode Island, they asked architect George W. W. Brewster of Boston to plan for them a livable modern house on the terraced site which their Victorian summer house once occupied at the water's edge. Taking full advantage of the old foundation and rich planting, Mr. Brewster designed an attractive and comfortable house by the water. By using radiant heat in the floors, he was able to spread the house out in one story and open it to the outdoors with glass walls, even in a cold New England climate. The new Chafee house retains the dignity of its predecessor, is thoroughly modern in concept. Only one room deep, it spreads in a long, central unit flanked by two adjoining wings, one of which extends down the sloping grade to two-story depth and embraces the terrace wall. Through a glass window wall with five double French doorways, the house, which faces south, opens its main living area to the flagstone terrace, lovely old lawns and gardens which the builder was able to keep intact, and to the

(*Continued on next page*)



The plan shows how the living center is separated from sleeping, guest, and kitchen wings. Right, the sleeping wing holds master bedroom and bath, dressing room; guest quarters are independent to the point of having own entrance. Left wing contains kitchen, servant's rooms.

EZRA STOLLER



In warm weather, meals are served out-of-doors on the shaded terrace directly behind the kitchen. Change in level helps separate flagstone terrace from living-room lawn.



Spotlights set right into mirror give an intimacy of a stageroom dressing table.



Laundry is lined up against wall in lower level created by the sloping site.



Folding doors can close off the laundry, creating an attractive, shuttered wall.

bay. Its solid clapboard front, turning toward the roadway, is broken only at the very end by a chaste and beautiful double doorway, side-paneled with glass. The center unit is one large room divided into entrance hall, living room, and dining area by two fireplace walls. Most of its handsome floor is in black, white, and gray marble squares, exquisite to look at and easy to maintain. One wing houses the master bedroom and a sewing room, and a double guest room which can be closed off from the house to reduce work, or provide independent quarters for guests. In the sewing room there is space for a grandchild to nap. Storage closets are fitted with built-in bureaus and sliding doors. In the opposite wing is a U-shaped, compact, and step-saving kitchen, which blends stainless-steel sinks, white enamel appliances with teakwood counters and backsplash. A spacious pass-through opens to a landing and stairs which lead out to the garden or down to the laundry, a floor below on the slope of the hill. In the laundry room there is an electric washing machine and a gas clothes dryer concealed behind accordion folding doors. Among the clever but simple ideas that make this an unusually easy house to live in is a closet at the service entrance that opens from the outside so food deliveries can be made while the owner is away. *Building data, page 209.*

Additional photos, page 201.



The exposed position of this house on a New England shore calls for insulation. Dark lines indicate the insulating material in the roof and the weather stripping and insulating glass used in the windows.

Looking through the glass wall which opens onto a flagstone terrace, lawn, and the serene bay, you feel as though you are dining out-of-doors. Dining room has floor of marble squares, is separated from living room by a partial fireplace wall, built-in closets.

EZRA STOLLER



In the living room, traditional furniture, upholstered in earth tones, and a wall of books lend warmth to gray walls, white ceiling, white curtains, built-in cabinets which are painted white. A chocolate colored carpet helps to define the living-room area.

This house combines today's comfort with yesterday's charm

Pink brick, gray shutters, and a graceful Georgian doorway create a nostalgic note in a traditional house



Entrance loggia of wrought iron in grape design spans the house front, is painted gray and entwined with tea roses. Note the translucent glass roof which admits light, provides protection.



Sun-flooded pocket garden joining principal living areas, left, and living room, right, is an enclosed porch in winter. When glass panels are removed, it opens [illegible] patio and a small garden.

For centuries ardent travelers have brought home nostalgic mementos of their journeys. "Pembroke," built for the Edward Leisenrings in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, vividly echoes the romantic pink of beloved Bermuda houses and the old ironwork of colorful New Orleans. With a familiar Georgian exterior, architect Walter K. Durham of Philadelphia has combined a flexible, up-to-date floor plan, easy-upkeep modern materials, and a lot of built-in comfort. As a result, "Pembroke" is a house created for living and entertaining on either a large or small scale. Its dramatic pink façade, broken only by gray shuttered windows and a graceful Georgian doorway, meets an entrance court wide enough for parking. The center of the house is a large living room, opening into a separate dining room area. Both look out through traditional versions of the modern window-wall to the rear patio and garden. Guests enjoy quiet and privacy in an adjoining one-story bed-sitting room wing, away from the main sleeping quarters of the house. An efficient service L combines kitchen, pantry, and laundry with modern pull-out refrigeration and a concealed pass-through and bar to the living room. Traditional furniture is at home with 18th-century English pine paneling and modern window walls. A decorative entrance loggia of ironwork, roofed in translucent frosted glass, provides a covered passage to the attached garage. The wrought iron is repeated on the garden side of the house in a gallery and enclosed winter garden. Removable glass panels merge this protected cold-weather sun-pocket with the patio and garden for indoor-outdoor living in warm summer months.



TOM LEONARD



SPIESS

Dark lines show how this house was insulated for cold winters and warm, muggy summers. Batts of insulation and quilting have been used in walls and roof; insulating board under rafters. Windows are weather-stripped; foundation wall has insulation coating.

a fire and, so, allows time to extinguish it before too much damage is done.

All air contains moisture in the form of water vapor to a more or less degree. Like all gases, water vapor will flow from an area of greater pressure to an area of lower pressure. In winter it will go right through your walls to areas of lower pressure outside if no vapor barrier is provided. Such water in the outside walls of a house can only spell danger ahead. Settling in the wood, it may well spread the fungi which causes timber rot. The decay of wood is a biological process caused by the breaking down of wood substance of living fungi. A dry structure, therefore, is a stronger, more permanent one.

Excess humidity within a house will first show up as dew or frost on single windows: that's a warning signal that should not be ignored. Adequate ventilation is one answer. A house should be well ventilated in winter as well as summer. The other is to install "vapor barriers" in the form of aluminum or oil paints or vapor-proof papers. Many insulating materials already have a moisture-resistant paper called a "vapor barrier" on one side. Metallic insulation acts as a natural barrier, preventing moisture from entering exterior walls. In addition, both the reflective surfaces of metallic insulation and the tiny air cells of batts, blanket, and rigid insulation act as important factors in preventing drastic temperature changes within the walls themselves. This vapor barrier is always placed facing the warm side of a wall and should be carefully installed without tears or openings.

Today's insulating sheathing not only is an improved substitute for old-fashioned diagonal siding but is easier to apply. In addition to strengthening the frame of a building it offers insulating qualities which reduce the amount of insulation required between the outside studs and roof framing. Ease of erection cuts down on man-hours, an important economy in these days of stratospheric building and labor costs. Many of these insulating sheathings are composed of strong wood or vegetable fibers bonded together with special bituminous compounds to render them weather-resistant. The bitumen is not just a surface covering but actually becomes an integral bond between the fibers, making cut edges just as weather-resistant as factory-finished edges.

Many insulating boards today are available in a number of attractive tile and plank shapes. As such they can be used not only for their insulating and acoustical properties but also as interior finish in a room. They are especially useful in attic rooms or basement playrooms. Their surfaces are easy to maintain, a (*Continued on page 214*)



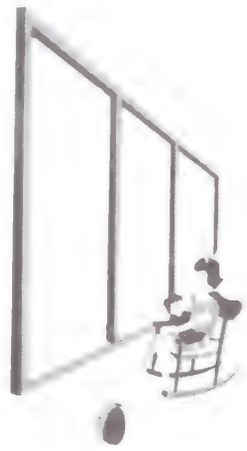
Decorative insulating tile, planks, or panels used as interior finish are economical, easy to maintain.



Use rigid insulation for exterior wall and roof sheathing.



Easy-to-apply, rigid insulating lath substitutes for old-fashioned wood or wire types.



Double-layer insulating glass may be used in large sizes. It keeps rooms comfortable all year long.

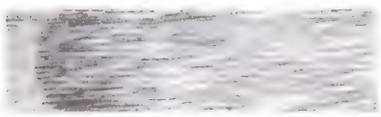


Acoustical insulating tile and plaster deaden and absorb noise within house.

TOM DAVENPORT



RICHAR



Kitchen cabinets and open shelves of rich, prominently-grained gumwood match the wood used throughout Mrs. D. K. Roosevelt's Birmingham, Michigan, house, welcoming guests to come into the kitchen to mix their own drinks. The right wall of cedar holds pans and utensils.

Far right



Deep-toned cherry wall paneling, open shelves, and silver-linen cabinet were made by Nancy Cook for her New Canaan, Connecticut, kitchen. Miss Cook finished wood with shellac, pumice, oil, waxed to a patina.

Right



Beautifully-knotted pine paneled walls and open pine shelves in Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey's warmly inviting Westport, Connecticut, kitchen were hand-finished in beeswax and turpentine to a rich golden brown.



VON



Wood is coming back to the kitchen

Rich, mellow woods reappear in the kitchen

wall panels, in open shelves,

d in veneers on steel cabinets

st of us have a secret yen for the beauty and warmth the friendly wooden kitchens every pioneer housewife l when U.S. forests were rich with walnut and cherry d maple and pine. Such love for wood is evident in the ee kitchens opposite. In Mrs. D. K. Roosevelt's kitchen deep grained gumwood used throughout the house is peated in cabinets and shelves to make the kitchen as iting to guests as other rooms. Nancy Cook, noted nnecticut craftswoman, built her own deep red cherry neling and open shelves. The pine walls and cabinets Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersey's kitchen (Jean Hersey, writer) are painstakingly handmade. But few of us uld exchange the convenience of our modern appli-ces for the old wood-burning stove, the pump which d to be primed, or the cabinet drawer that had to be gged at to open. So wood, like other materials, has en adapted to contemporary living. Five years ago H&G troduced the use of plastic impregnated woods in tchen countertops. Since then, these processed finishes ve gone into the living room, the dining room, and the r. Now in our 1953 Winnetka House of Ideas H&G troduces exciting new kitchen cabinets by St. Charles hich use doors and drawer fronts of natural birch neer on steel cabinets. They give you the precision and rability of steel plus the living warmth of wood. With rmal care these cabinets respond with the same glowing hness we all remember in grandmother's kitchen.



ew steel cabinets have natural birch doors and drawer onts for all-wood look, come in a variety of standard zes to fit room dimensions. Hardware is black or brass.



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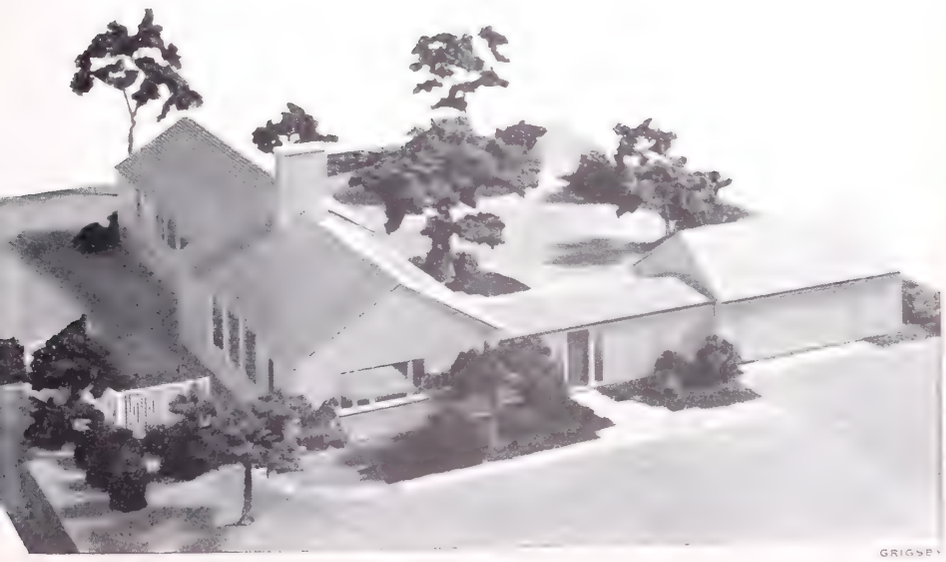
In November, House & Garden will bring you its usual survey of the year's new ideas in building and decorating. And this time we're going to tell you how to find out what they cost, too.

In December, H&G will tell the story of constructing the Idea House—how it grew, the difficulties it encountered, and how they were overcome.

In January, H&G brings you the full details and working plans of the Idea House—in photographs, diagrams, specifications and text.

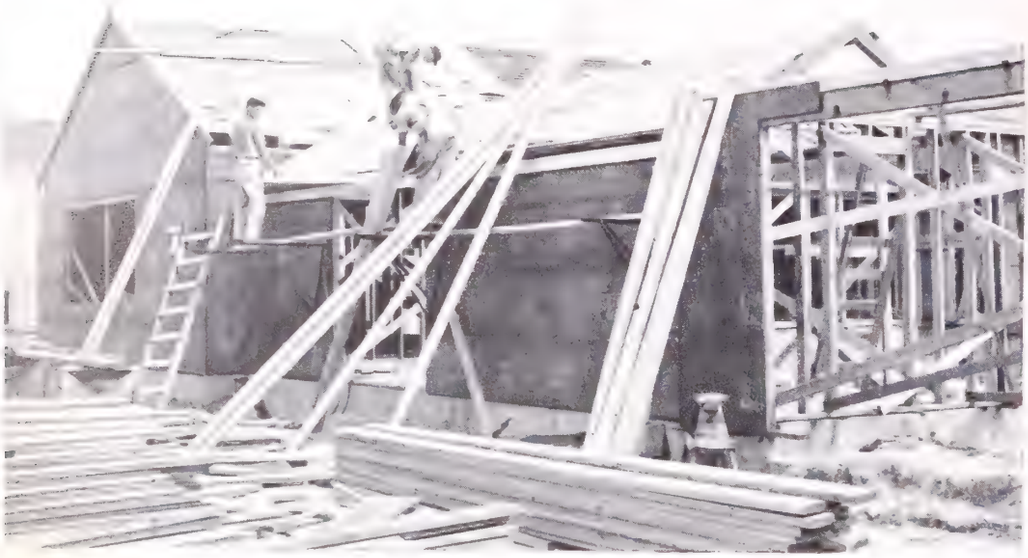


Model above, of House & Garden's 1953 House of Ideas from patio-garden side. This view shows the wide window walls which run the whole length of living room, bedroom wing gallery, and master bedroom. Garage, at left, and entrance porch (with lower roof) help to enclose the patio. Sliding glass doors in porch and study join the patio directly to the house. Sliding screens are built in for comfort in summer.

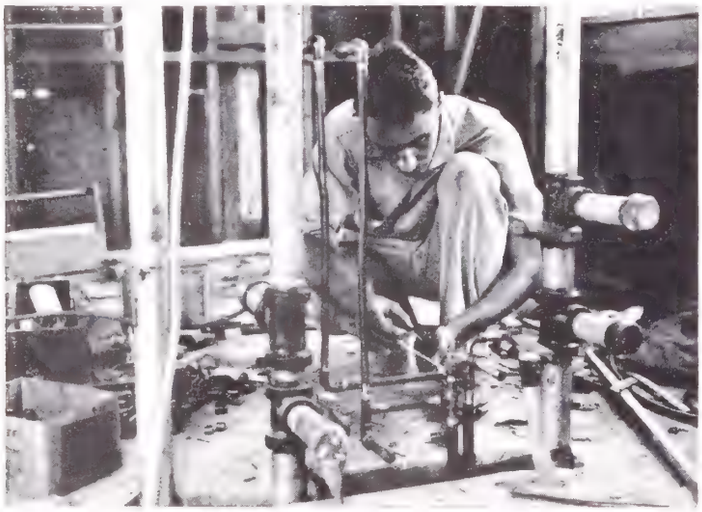


Front of house, shown here on model, presents an attractive façade to street but gives privacy from passersby. Kitchen-laundry windows overlook front lawn; front entrance is in breezeway which also serves as living porch. Two-car garage has parking for several cars in front made possible by the set-back of house from street.

ARCHITECT:	*George H. H. Brewster*
	Associate: James C. Schnur
DECORATOR:	*Melanie Kahane*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:	*Stanley Underhill*
BUILDER:	*O & O Construction Company*
LOCATION:	*Winnetka, Illinois*



Roof sheathing going up over house entrance. Insulating board is laid on top, wood shingles are applied. Note wall sheathing too.



Location of all kitchen equipment is precisely planned. Plumbing pipes go in concrete floor, set position of sink and laundry.



Kitchen-laundry with plumbing pipes in place ready for laundry (washer and dryer) on one side and the kitchen sink on the other.

117 x 200 foot lot in a growing community: it was suited to a transitional (or modified) modern one-story house which would be in keeping with adjacent houses and the Illinois countryside. Before making any plans for the house, we looked into local building restrictions, and discovered that all houses on this particular street must line up 40 to 50 feet from the curb and respect a 12-foot space from the side lines of individual lots. This threw a hard new light on our project. The House of Ideas could not be the type of house which utilizes most of its lot and sets its front door at the street. Complying with these restrictions greatly reduced the living area of our lot. We decided that the living room, dining room, and possibly guest alcove, would have to be combined to make the most of the space within our house's 1,300 square feet. To further augment the size of the living area, we considered it desirable to have the house open onto an outdoor patio. Provision had to be made indoors, too, for television, for bridge or canasta parties, as well as for the two children who needed their own play space. Because there would be only occasional day help, the kitchen had to be compact. It had to include space for the children to eat their meals, and laundry equipment. A two-car garage permits storage of tools, freezer, outdoor furniture, a workshop.

H&G chose for this exciting challenge architect George W. W. Brewster of Boston (working in collaboration with architect James C. Schnur of Chicago) for his sympathetic approach and his ingenious interpretation of transitional houses. Mr. Brewster studied our requirements and together we sifted, sorted, eliminated, chose, and substituted ideas. Thus our 1953 House of Ideas started to form on the architect's drawing board.

From his earliest sketches we knew that our architect had an understanding of our problems. In his plan, an enclosed living porch spans the area from house to garage serving as porch, entrance hall and covered passage. It is closed on the street side but entirely open to the garden through floor-to-ceiling glass panels. The center two slide open to join porch and

ace. The kitchen-laundry, compact efficient, and adjacent to the side door deliveries, faces the street and has ct access to the living room. The liv- room, which also accommodates ing, turns to a soothing view of the den, as does a study two steps higher. e study serves as a center for get- ethers, games, radio and TV. It also be used as a guestroom. A single enor- us fireplace warms both living room d study. At the back of the house—the a of greatest privacy and absence of eet noises—are the bedrooms, sepa- ed from the living room by a connect- g gallery. For the two little girls, there a combined play-bedroom. Divided by accordion wall, it becomes two bed- oms at night. The combination master droom, dressing room and bath are aced at the far end of the L-shaped an where they look out on the garden. om porch, living room, study, gal- ry, and master bedroom, there is an obstructed view of the garden and tio. All this openness, facing inwards ward the center of the lot, is counter- lanced by the closed side of the house hich faces the street and which, ex- pt for the entrance door and kitchen indow, presents an unbroken front to ssing traffic.

Bluestone floors on the living porch w out of the house to shape a free-form rrace, extending all the way from the arage to the study where an outside en- ance cuts through the glass wall. With vish use of built-in storage in kitchen. edrooms and garage, and a compact eating room next to the study, we de- ded against an attic or basement, sav- g both initial construction costs and the bsequent energy of climbing stairs. here, in one sense, local building regu- tions proved restrictive, in this case the t-back of the house inspired Mr. Brew- er to devise an ingenious parking solu- on. Since it is difficult to park on the arrow streets in this neighborhood, he signed a drive-in parking space that ac- mmodates three cars in front of the arage but well out of the way of the front oor. Over the entire house, our archi- ct has placed a pitched roof, a descend- ant of the early farmhouse roof- to even bat the heavy Illinois snows. Wide glass picture windows, insulated for four-sea son comfort, bring brightness into every room, while the L-shaped construction partly encloses the patio and garden. In side, we retained a woodsy flavor by leav- ing ceiling beams exposed in all rooms except the kitchen, baths, gallery, and children's rooms. We further integrated indoors and outdoors by repeating in the enormous fireplace, the soft pink-beige brick, which forms the foundation of the house. Narrow cedar clapboards are used as the siding of the house, and cedar boards on some of the ceilings. The same boards, used vertically, are the interior finish of living room and study. For a change of pace, the walls in children's bedrooms are plastered and will be paint- ed. Colors for the entire house, inside and out, will come from the new H&G 1953 palette. To filter more intense sun rays, the gable end of the master bedroom is paned with tinted heat-resistant glass.

Beginning home-builders are often warned that every time they move a line half an inch on a final blueprint, it can cost them hundreds of dollars. But when you build your second house, you know that the time to make changes is in the planning, not the building stage. The adjustments we have had to make thus far are few and minor. Our first disap- pointment was having to abandon some of the pushbutton paradise ideas we had dreamed of. Remote control wiring by which the breakfast coffee might be started, or the living-room radio regu- lated from a switchboard beside the master bed proved too expensive. Brick, originally specified for the floor of the living room and study, was ruled out in favor of a more resilient flooring. Our final choice was natural parquet wood squares, waxed. Since we bought the lot, two houses have sprung up on either side to create new landscaping headaches. If the House of Ideas has a better garden than most, it will also be a more expensive one! As you study the nearly completed second House of Ideas now, a model is shown here, we believe you will find it a treasure-trove of forward-looking ideas.



Roof rafters get a coat of preservative. They are exposed in both living room and study.



Louvered panels under fixed panes of in- sulating glass ventilate the bedroom wing.

WILLARD W. OSBORN



Foundation of house is a concrete slab with waterproofed, insulated crawl space below.

For building data see page 242.

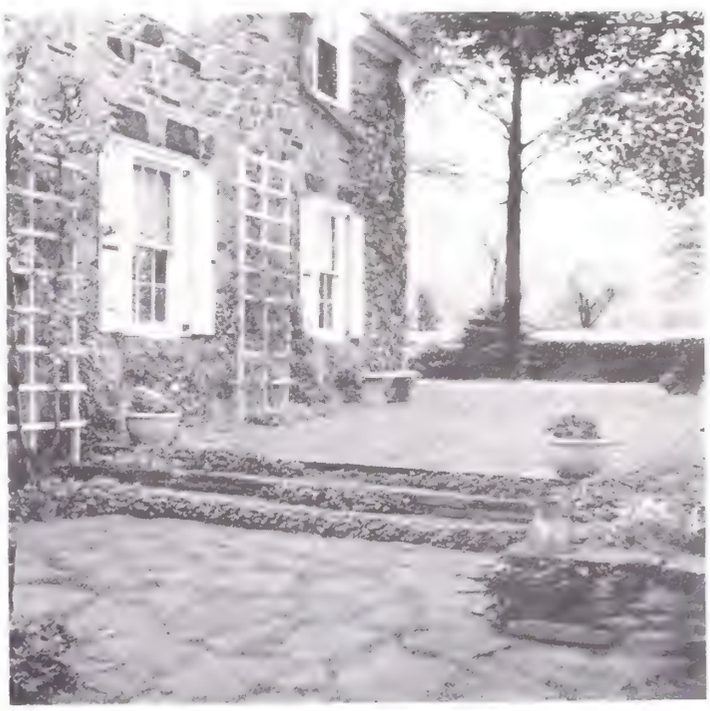
Garden steps and pathways

By using the fascinating variety of natural materials described here by Kenneth Meyer, you can give your garden a new look

Have you ever thought of using brick, fieldstone, railroad ties, Belgian cobblestone, Tennessee pecan hulls, smooth tree stumps, or even tide-whitened shells for garden steps and pathways? Wherever you live you will find at least one such natural material in your locality to create steps and pathways in your garden corners. Slate and flagstone, the crushed black sheen of coal, the cool grays of gravel, glinting marble chips set in plain concrete are other fascinating varieties to choose from. Whatever type of step or path you build depends on the nature of your garden. It may be intimate and informal or large and expansive. But with attractive arrangements of the above-mentioned materials, you can change flat, unbroken garden levels into a landscape of lively interest. Steps along woodland paths or through a rock garden seem to have the same timeless appeal for many people as an open fire of logs. Mellow brick pathways, like open stone hearths, are each, in a subtle way, an invitation to repose. They suggest companionship in your garden, especially if you make steps wide enough for strolling side by side. To begin modestly, one of the most accessible and inexpensive of all local materials is concrete. This man-invented material, mixed with such aggregates as sand, gravel, crushed coal, or marble chips, has a number of fluid uses. Poured concrete adapts easily to curved shapes. You can enliven it with cobble or brick set in diagonals or squares; use tiles to give concrete a color contrast. Primary foundation concrete is made of 1 part cement, 3 parts sand, 5 parts gravel, with ample quantities of small scrap stone added during the pouring. It rarely reflects sun glare, ripens to a neutral gray-brown, is excellent for constructing serviceable weatherproof paths where you want to relate ground levels with garden areas. Newly poured concrete should be allowed to cure slowly. To bring out ripe color and texture of whatever aggregates you have added to the mixture, allow the surface (*Continued on next page*)



Wide brick steps, shaded by Mahonia bealei, rise to door opening on sun trap in the Memphis, Tennessee, garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed Williams, Jr.



Smooth granite slabs planted with ivy form low wall, wide steps. In the Berwyn, Pennsylvania, garden of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed.

Opposite

Discs of sawed tree trunks leading to curved brick steps make an unusual path bright with bugle and flowering shrubs. Designed by J. Duke Moody for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nickey, Jr., Memphis.

KERTESZ



Crushed pecan hulls that age to an earth-brown tone form a springy path to the cleanest steps and retaining wall of massive cut railroad ties. Brick plant bed, right, upper level, repeats curve of the pecan hull path. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eason, Memphis, Tenn., owners.



Cobblestones, interplanted with blue bugle, other tiny plants form low, serpentine steps that lead from a grassy terrace to the flowing curves of brick paths. Mr. and Mrs. James O. E. Beck, Jr., Memphis, Tenn. J. Duke Moody, designer.

GARDEN STEPS

In setting out flagstone, brush soil from top of each stone, then, to give it an unusual finish, scrub briskly with a brush and water. When you have a problem of steep slopes, uneven terrain, or unrelieved flatness, steps of brick, slate, fieldstone, and flagstone work wonders in adapting the trouble spot to a pleasant scene. No one, unless driven by a bloodhound, likes to scramble up a slope. If you have such an awkward rise, consider how you can give it an easy ascent with a little regrading and the laying of a brick landing or a fieldstone step. A small square area of bricks set in a basket pattern makes an interesting rise in grassy turf. Wooden steps, of redwood and cypress well imbedded in concrete, have a lasting appeal. (You'll be wise, however, to treat woods commonly used with stone with one of the penta-based preservatives.) To form a simple rise in any ground level, flat fieldstone often has enough width and depth to give you both a tread and a riser all in one piece. Short flights of garden steps with a gentle lift look best if the stone you select is fairly broad with low risers and wide treads for comfort. Some stepping-stones, on the grade of your land, can be laid dry on solid earth and so long as severe frost does not heave them, are useful for low flights of steps connecting small [illegible] with terraces. Formal steps, in general, need symmetrical balance and cement foundation shoring. Brick, cut stone, tile, flag, and slate are your best materials. Informal steps can be as rugged or as rustic as you like. Sea-soned railroad ties, mountain stone, or even peeled logs [illegible] to stand when set long enough to imbed [illegible] slope and partially bury them in the bank. If you're going to excavate for formal brick steps in a concrete [illegible] foundations and [illegible] (Continued on page 235)



Rough-hewn granite slabs are widely spaced on a slight natural slope, rise to contrast of trim, brick steps and a garden door opening on formal walled garden beyond. In the Indianapolis, Indiana, garden of Colonel Mrs. G. H. A. Clowes.



Large, flat stones should be set 1" to 2" below ground level in 4" of concrete or cement rubble in northern climates to take care of alternate freezing-thawing action. In warm climates 1" of cinder and sand or a loose gravel bed is sufficient.



ted panels set in brick side walls illuminate paved entrance walk. In garden of Mr. and William W. Goodman, Memphis, Tenn. A. J. Ewald, L. A.; W. T. Colloredo, associate.



Brick risers support flagstone steps between mounds of box, lead to sunny terrace overlooking hillside. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Folger, Washington, D. C. Rose Greely, landscape architect.



Gravel walk, clipped hedges, brick steps form an appropriate design for approach to an Early Georgian house. Designed by owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden, Ellendale, Tennessee.



nite steps are fitted into a winding, hillside through plantings of flowering dogwoods, yews, shaded by a towering native beech. Dr. and Mrs. Clowes' Indianapolis garden.

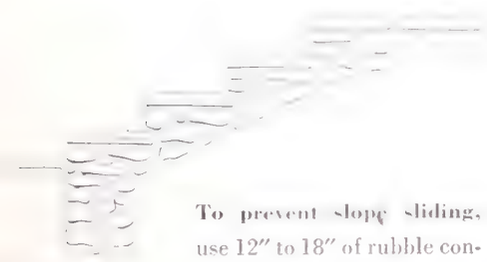


Natural stone slabs, laid in opposing curves, create series of steps that wind through a woodland garden of dogwoods and viburnums. Clumps of wild flowers add fragrance, color.

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Flagged steps laid on granite link two smooth lawns separated by a retaining wall with rock plants, hydrangeas in painted pots. In the Wenham, Mass., garden of Mrs. R. B. Miller.

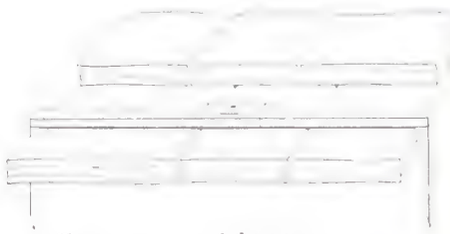


TER HORTENS

To prevent slope sliding, use 12″ to 18″ of rubble concrete under last step; 4″ concrete under top tread.



Brick or block stones set in grass have a 24″ turf tread between risers. Width allows use of lawn mower. Blocks are set in solid concrete mixture to prevent heaving by frost.



To ensure straight steps, use a spirit level tied to a 2 × 4 plank held firmly across stone by wood pegs. Adjust until slab is even.

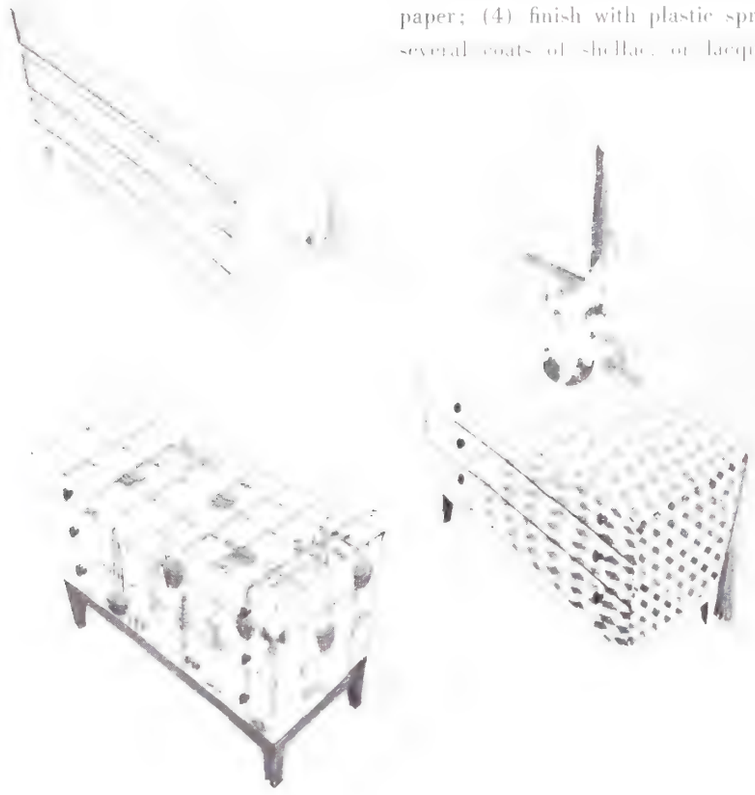
Do it with wallpaper

With a few yards of a beautiful paper, you can turn almost any eyesore into a decorative asset



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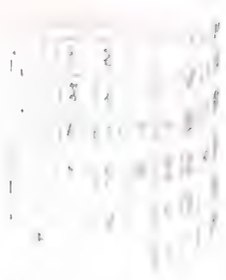
To prepare a chest for wallpapering: (1) scrape old finish down to clean wood; (2) apply glue size coat; (3) brush paste on back of cut-to-size wallpaper; (4) finish with plastic spray, several coats of shellac, or lacquer.



Three ways to wallpaper a chest: upper left, cover drawers with grasscloth, keep wood natural, waxed; left, cover with a trompe l'oeil print and paint the knobs and legs in a dark color; right, cover with a black-and-white print, line drawers in Citron.

Would you like to turn an old chest into a conversation piece? Hide a badly scarred door? Create an expensive-looking scenic panel to dramatize a wall? Then wallpaper is your answer. On these two pages, HOUSE & GARDEN gives you 11 ideas by designer Edmund Motyka to prove that a handsome wallpaper can cover a multitude of decorating eyesores. Whatever you are planning to cover, from a wastebasket to a wall-panel, your choice of paper is what makes all the difference between great success and an indifferent result. So choose the most beautiful wallpaper you can find, one that has imaginative design and good clear colors. It may cost a bit more, but the chances are you won't use more than a single roll of it. Wallpapering doesn't take any great professional skill. Statistics tell us, in fact, that almost two-thirds of all wallpapering is now being done by amateurs. But it does require neatness. To prepare a surface for covering, make sure it is absolutely clean; if you're papering over wood, take off old finish; if it's a wall, remove the old wallpaper down to the original smooth surface. Apply a coat of glue size to keep colors from running and help the paper stick better. The easiest way to protect your paper is by finishing with a coat of sprayed plastic. For high gloss (ideal for wallpapered chests), use several coats of white shellac. Between coats let dry at least 24 hours, then sand *very* gently with fine steel wool or fine sandpaper dipped in water. If you really feel ambitious and have a dust-free room with a guaranteed 68° to 70° temperature, you can finish your job with clear lacquer. *For instructions on how to make items shown here, and where to buy wallpaper, write H&G's Reader Service.*





Choose the gayest paper you can find to cover a wastebasket you can make yourself out of two old hatboxes. Line with solid color.



Create a dramatic focal point behind your sofa with hand-painted, Chinese wallpaper scenic panels. These are mounted on plywood, framed with black-lacquered lathe stripping, hung from brass rings.

Scalloped canopy covered in black-and-white flower print has French Provincial flavor. With it, use a white bed-spread, clear color accents. You can have the canopy sides scalloped at any lumber yard, attach it to ceiling easily.



Transform an eyesore door by covering it with a plywood panel, wallpapering with micro-wood (a thin layer of wood, beautifully grained, on paper backing). Finish as wood, treat to new hardware.



A Chinese print turns an ordinary footlocker into an interesting antique trunk for storing blankets. For this, make a careful paper pattern, cutting around brass. Use many coats of lacquer, or varnish for yellowed antique look.



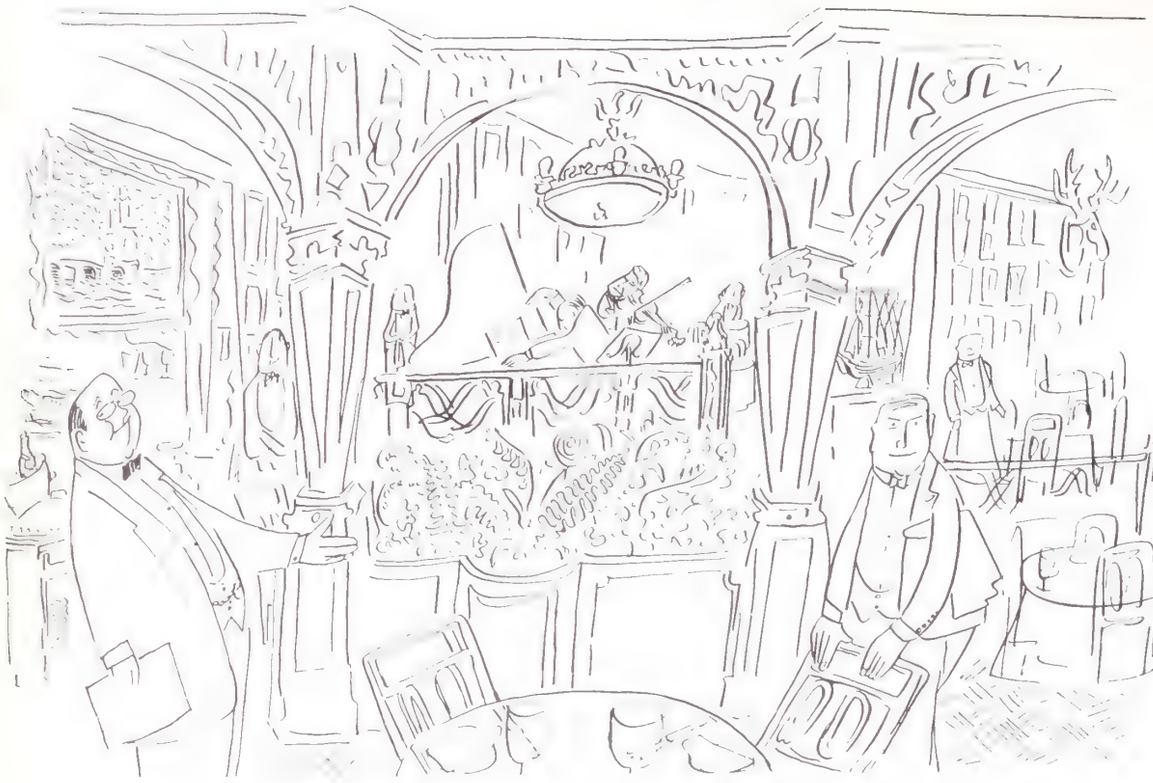
Why not have a headboard in a bold black-and-white wallpaper print? The headboard is a $\frac{3}{4}$″ plywood panel framed by a simple 1″ by 2″ molding. Cover the panel, and lacquer the frame in white.





To frame your windows, you can make shutters of pine shelving and piano hinges; cover with a bright print on one side, a solid on the other. Attach to wooden window frame.

To dramatize a room divider, make a Mondrian effect out of wall papers. Copy an abstract design in solid-color papers, scaling the blocks of color to fit your divider size and proportions. Before you paste, remove any old wallpaper for smooth undersurface



"At Luchow's, the Herr Ober . . . places people, with simple logic, where there is room."

12 world-famous sauces

Ludwig Bemelmans introduces and illustrates "Luchow's German Cookbook" by Leonard Jan Mitchell, soon to be published by Doubleday*

The German dictionary defines the word *gemütlich* as good-natured, jolly, agreeable, cheerful, hearty, simple and affectionate, full of feeling, comfortable, cozy, snug, and *Gemütlichkeit* as a state of mind, an easy-going disposition, good nature, geniality, pleasantness, a freedom from pecuniary or political cares, comfortableness. Of the remaining few New York places that can call themselves restaurants, Luchow's triumphs in *Gemütlichkeit*. This quality, strong as the handshake of an old friend, and a slap on the shoulder, is nowhere more honest. It enfolds you as you enter into the agreeable paneled walls. A fragrance, delicate, but not weak, and slightly male, rides the air. It composes itself of the aromas of solid cooking, of roast geese and ducks, of game and *Huhn im Topf*, of various things, sour and spicy, and tender cutlets simmering among *Steinpilze*. Through it is wafted the bouquet of good wines, and above this hangs the blue cloud of the smoke of rare cigars. This obscures the stag and moose heads that are part of the décor, along with samples of the ironmonger's art.

The mood is supported by music equally enduring. The orchestra plays such aids to digestion as "Die Forelle" by Schubert, "The Tales of Hoffmann," "William Tell," and "Sylvia," and such romantic fare as "The Evening Star." Occasionally a belly laugh echoes through the "Nibelungen Ring," for Luchow's clients, for the most part, are an uninhibited and happy lot. Every kind of restaurant finds its own public. Several of the best in New York have a patronage so select that they are checked into the premises with elaborate and embarrassing care, and seated according to a rigid protocol. Mr. Seute, now vice-president of Luchow's, but still functioning as the Herr Ober, is free of all the pretentiousness of his colleagues. He runs the restaurant, he directs traffic, and he places people, with simple logic, where there is room. The doors are open and anyone is welcome. In the

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words of the venerable Mr. Seute: "You don't need a gestarchte shirt front to get in here. The only way you cannot come is mitaus a necktie." It is as simple and as sound as this.

Along with the food, the authenticity of its atmosphere, it gives me restful ease, and has, ever since I have been in America. I find it one of those places in which the mind hums in harmony with its surroundings. I have spent many pleasant hours there, engaged in leaning back and looking at the assemblage of people. There are the large parties, who call themselves "Our Bunch," and from whom most of the belly laughs issue. At the other tables sit priests, students, national figures (the late Jules Bache was a regular Sunday-night client), diplomats, politicians with friends in racetrack suits, with pearl stickpins in their loud neckties, theatrical folk with broad-shouldered blondes, who have brought along Mama and Papa. It is alive with children and with dogs. It is the most kaleidoscopic restaurant in New York. Its waiters are the last of their kind, upstanding citizens, without a trace of servility in their make-up. They are very busy people and sometimes serve you mitaus a napkin. Also they are apt to hand you the menu upside down, and a moment after handing it to you, take it back again, mumbling, "*Der Sauerbraten is aus,*" and dramatically eliminate this delicacy from the menu, with a bold stroke of a pencil stub never longer than a smoked-out cigarette. They will then advise you about what's left in the kitchen, and also on anything else you want to know. It's a solid body of men, trustworthy and sound in the head. Their opinions are as definite as those of another race of philosophers, the New York taxi drivers. The only being as yet not in complete harmony with the establishment is Mr. Leonard Jan Mitchell, the new proprietor. He runs about the place with cautionary solicitude, worried lest he disturb anyone, much like a man whose wife lost a glove in a movie theater, and has forgotten where she sat. It is most curious that a modern man, who looks as if he were in training for the winter Olympics, should find his happiness in being the curator of a Goulash and Weinerschnitzel Emporium, worrying about the consistency of nudel soup. It is to be hoped that this one flaw will be corrected, that a steady diet of *Kartoffelknödel*, of *Weinerschnitzel*, and the greatest of the delights of Luchow's, the *Pfannkuchen mit Preisselbeeren*, together with the proper amounts of the various beers and good wines, will pad his cheeks, round out his stomach, and put the roses on his nose. We shall then no longer look at him with pity and suspicion, and, as we did recently, ask Mr. Seute, a man of proper weight, "Who is that man there?" And Mr. Seute will not have to answer ashamedly behind his menu, as he did, "Oh, that one, mitaus der stomach, das ist der Boss."

Ludwig Bemelmans

Sauces from Luchow's German Cookbook

Sauces are at once the triumph and despair of those who cook, whether in restaurants or at home. Perhaps the most difficult to prepare of all the items in the kitchen's array, they are, at their best, the final wave of the wand which casts an enchantment on whatever comes out of pan or kettle.

At Luchow's we prepare the best from the French and German cuisines, which between them have produced most of the world's fine sauces. Here one may experience the rich savor of a brown sauce on beef, the opulent and herb-flavored blessing that a Burgundy sauce gives to ham, the creamy golden texture of Hollandaise sauce served with fish, and our own vinaigrette sauce which, with mixed greens, head cheese, and chopped hard-cooked egg, makes a very special appetizer.

A meal interlaced with the subtle flavoring of sauces is a testimonial to the artistry of any kitchen. At Luchow's the testimonial begins with the tangy crimson cocktail sauce on your shrimp, and does not end until the sweet delight of *Preisselbeeren* sauce warms your mouth as you eat it with the traditional German pancake.





The blender, your new kitchen maid

It lays the groundwork for gourmet cooking, makes it easier to prepare food for small children and dieters

In the whirring American household where time is always at a premium, few inventions have brought more satisfaction than the electric blender. This implies that you know how to use it, for if you don't let it buzz at least once a day, you are not getting the most out of it. And if you have no blender, you are missing an extra right arm. The blender is not just a gadget to make frosted drinks with. You can use it for practically every course of every meal you serve. It helps you do better, more professional cooking by taking over those most onerous kitchen jobs: chopping, beating, and puréeing which, when done by hand, are too laborious to indulge in every day. In no time flat, you can roast the French way, setting the meat on a bed of chopped vegetables whose flavors will contribute delicate overtones to the gravy. Or you can emulate the Chinese short-cooking methods which give such crisp, fresh results. While the guests are taking off their coats, you can transform refrigerator leftovers into delicious canapé spreads, extending a scrap of chicken or a couple of shrimp into something fabulous. Blender-made sauces are

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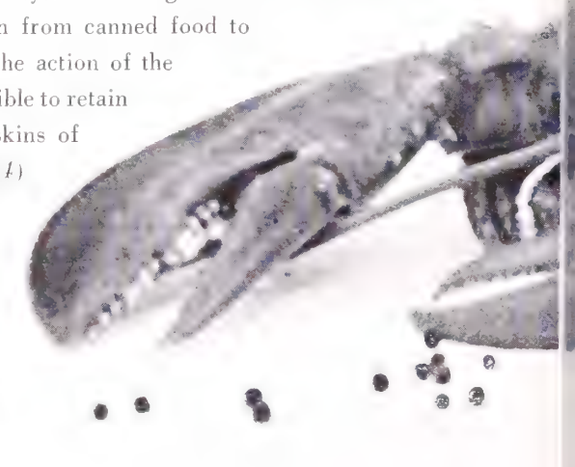
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when solid substances are suspended in liquid equal to at least their own bulk. This can be easily managed in most recipes by simply shifting the order in which the ingredients are put together. Suppose you are going to make a chicken soufflé. Instead of beginning by chopping your meat dry, start by blending the liquids and add the diced chicken last. Meats must be diced, vegetables cut into pieces for satisfactory results. On the other hand, soft, juicy fruits and vegetables such as raspberries and tomatoes can be liquidized as is. The blender has no trouble with light or crisp consistencies such as fresh bread or dry crackers, which it willingly transforms into crumbs. It will chop nuts fine and can even shred cut-up cheese provided it's not too sticky. But don't expect it to break up whole ice cubes unless the manufacturer of your model specifies that it does. Your ice must be crushed beforehand or you can risk breaking a blade. In making breads and cakes with the blender, put all your wet ingredients (milk, eggs, soft fat) plus sweetening and flavorings into the container and pour the resulting mixture onto the dry, sifted ingredients—a time-saver indeed.

FEEDING THE YOUNG And now for the extra-curricular uses of this indefatigable little piece of mechanism. Perhaps its most valuable contribution is in the nursery department. Most mothers are familiar with the trouble of straining a baby's food by hand through a sterilized sieve and also know that the commercial solution for this—the strained baby foods—are relatively expensive. With a blender, you can take a small quantity of the meal which you serve to the whole family and reduce it to a consistency that can be assimilated by a one-year-old. This is not only a saving in shopping and preparation time, but doctors approve it for several other reasons. The food is fresher, more nutritious. The child gets a taste for its mother's style of cooking and never need make the difficult transition from canned food to home-cooked food. The action of the blender makes it possible to retain the vitamin-packed skins of

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Mitropoulos, unpredictable maestro







Mitropoulos' intensity and dynamic [illegible] at a concert rehearsal

By Howard Taubman, music editor of the New York Times; author of Music on My Beat

Dimitri Mitropoulos, permanent conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, is an artist and an intellectual by [illegible] his choice. There are times, in an access of self-[illegible] the world [illegible] losing touch [illegible] ordinary [illegible] troubled by [illegible] doubts, he is likely to do one of two [illegible] solitary soul-[illegible] people of [illegible] pursuits.

During a [illegible] might have [illegible] concerts across the country, he volunteered to travel with a Red Cross mobile unit which was [illegible] Mitropoulos [illegible] a performance [illegible] menial jobs such as sweeping up, sterilizing test tubes, and cleaning [illegible] Between [illegible] the members of the unit would gather in the public room of a small country hotel or in the parlor of a tourist home and the cheerful, self-[illegible] entertainer if there were a piano at hand. He didn't play classical music, however: he banged out hot boogie-woogie that amused not only his traveling companions but also local eavesdroppers—and the latter were always welcome.

In the spring of 1950 Spyros P. Skouras, president of Twentieth Century-Fox, suggested that Mitropoulos and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony perform at the Roxy Theater in New York in conjunction with a film feature, the engagement to be for two weeks with four shows a day seven days a week. Most illustrious maestros would have spurned such a proposal as a debasement of art, but Mitropoulos was delighted with it. It would give the men of the orchestra two-weeks' employment in their off-season and it would enable them to play for a vast, new audience. But [illegible] Mitropoulos did not recoil in horror at the [illegible] some members of the Philharmonic's board of directors did. Mitropoulos went before a meeting of the board to argue for approval of the plan. He quoted Goethe, "Where the muses go, there is their temple," and prevailed on the directors to let the orchestra take the offer.

He proved Goethe was right. The audience at the Roxy encompassed all sorts and conditions of men and women, boys and girls, bobby-soxers and hepcats. They listened to the kind of music Mitropoulos and the Philharmonic might play at Carnegie Hall, and they seemed to like it. Mitropoulos had a sure-fire way of testing the reactions—not by the decibel count of the applause but by the movement of jaws. Being a gum-chewer himself, he had noticed that his chewing came to a halt as he became absorbed in some new experience. As he conducted on the stage of the Roxy, he cast frequent sidelong glances at the audience and saw that the jaws of many in the theater ground to a slow halt as interest in the music increased.

Cynics in the music world said Mitropoulos had gone into the Roxy for the money, since they could *(Continued on page 218)*



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The front of the house is a solid clapboard wall, for all living is oriented to the back, to the view of Narragansett Bay, to lawn and flagstone terrace. At the right is the bedroom and guest wing, which has its own front door; at left, the service wing. Note the traditional, balanced placement of fieldstone chimneys.



The front door is actually a modern version of the Colonial entrance. Colonial sidelights and over the door fanlight have been translated into over-sized glass panels at each side and above the double wood doors. A vestibule in front of the hallway helps keep out cold winds, and an entry weather-



The compact, U-shaped kitchen was designed to be run easily without servants. Beneath it is the laundry and storage level (see plan below), reached from a stairway to the left of the kitchen. The plan shows how accordion doors can screen off the laundry equipment, which is lined neatly against one wall.



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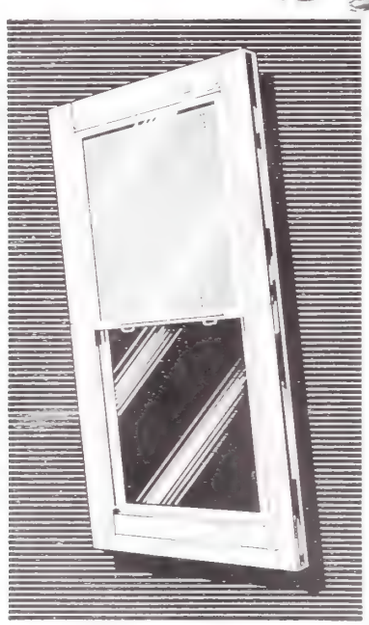
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Back of house shows extensive use of large paned windows

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Dark pine paneling from English illustrator Hogarth's house gives living room character; window wall and pale green ceiling give light and contrast. A hatch, leading outside, admits a miniature poodle.



A pass-through to the pantry is concealed in the living room's double-duty library storage wall, custom-built of 18th-century English paneling. Two sets of hinged doors let you close it from either side; open, it is a mixing and serving bar. Low drawers and cabinets hold games, cards, and the liquor supply.

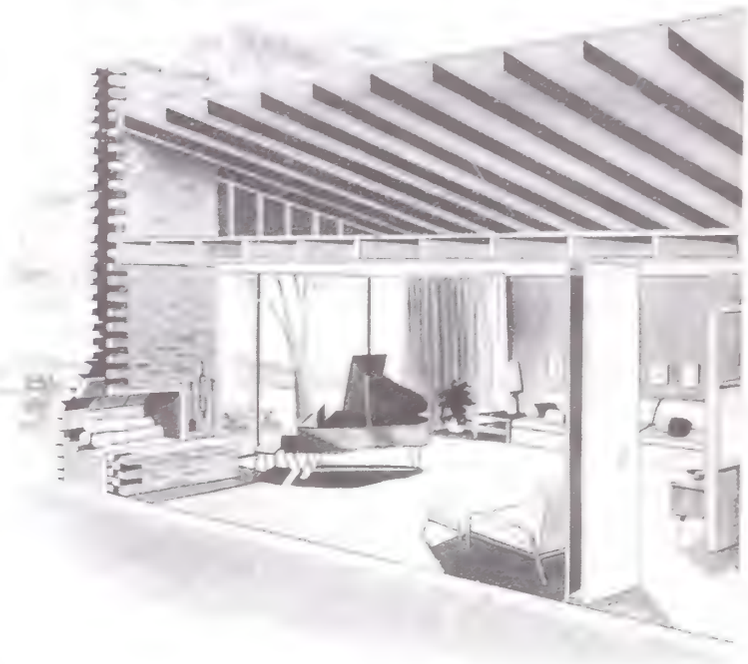


On the pantry side, the pass-through [illegible] pull-out refrigerator occupies th[illegible]



In the kitchen end of the [illegible] a large window looks out over the front entrance driveway. In the opposite corner, a built-in dining nook faces the garden through a picture window. [illegible]

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Working wall [illegible] has a mirror back. Beyond [illegible] tilt-in storage drawers [illegible]



Upstairs plan [illegible] garden.



Luxurious master bathroom has twin lavatories with extra-long marble counter tops for toilet articles, and deep set-in circular bowls. The stall [illegible] separates the toilet compartment. A white cotton rug covers the floor.

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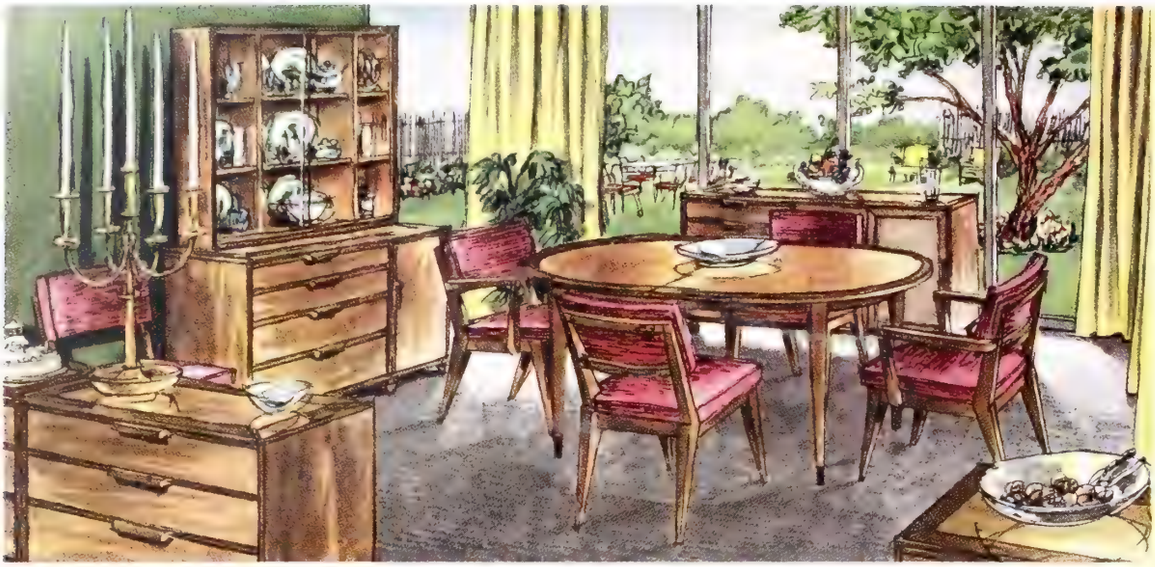
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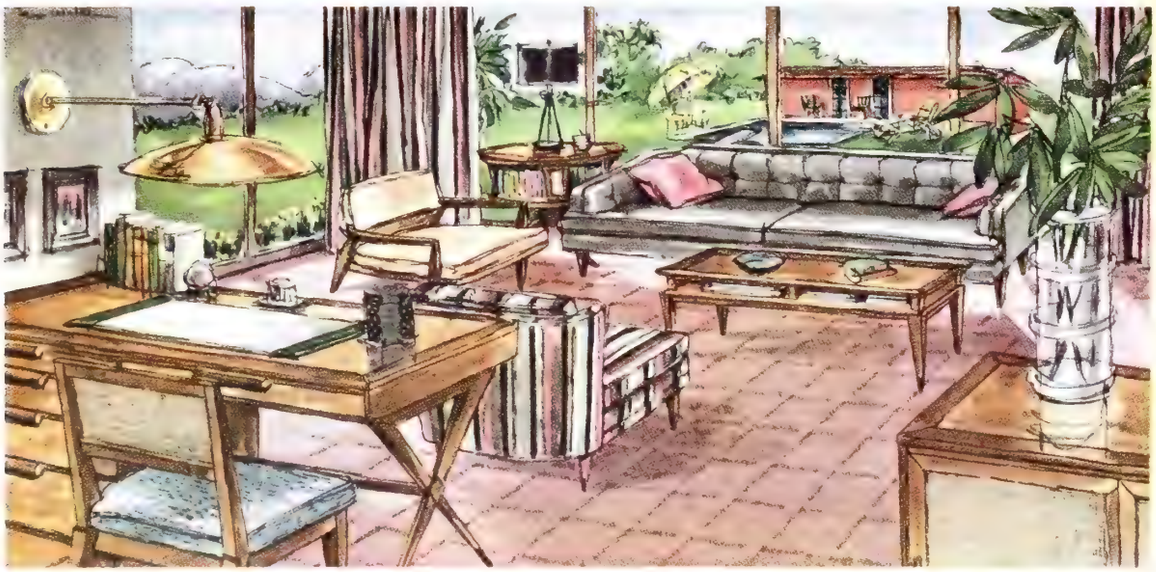
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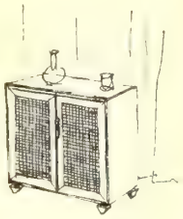




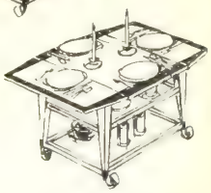


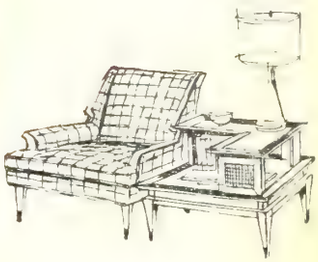










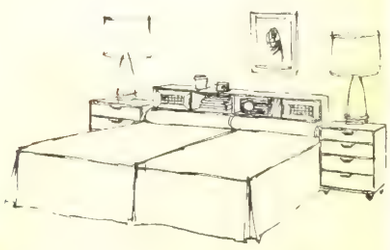


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Building data: Chafee house

UNDATION: Reinforced concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Painted clapboards. ROOF: Williamsburg" shale tile shingle—Ludowici-Celadon Co. INSULATION: 2" inlating batts over ceilings—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. DOORS: Steel, glazed Hope's Windows, Inc., wood, flush type Roddis Plywood Corp. WINDOWS: eel casement Hope's Windows, Inc. GLASS: ¼" plate glass and Double Strength A"—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Marble—Vermont Marble Co. mpers: Donley Brothers Co. INTERIOR WALLS: Painted plaster and painted ood paneling. CEILINGS: Plaster. FLOORS: Marble in entrance hall, gallery, and ning room—Vermont Marble Co.; rubber tile in kitchen, pantry, maid's sitting om, and all baths—Hood Rubber Co.; wood: oak parquet in living room, strip ak in all other rooms—Di Natale Floors, Inc. HARDWARE: Satin chrome finish—V. C. Vaughan Co. EXTERIOR PAINTS & STAINS: Clapboard walls, gray; trim, white —The Martin-Senour Co. INTERIOR PAINTS & STAINS: Plaster walls, gray: paneling nd trim, white; ceilings, white—The Martin-Senour Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Kurt ersen, General Lighting Co., Century Lighting Co., Modern Metals. HEATING: Radiant panel-forced hot-water system, gas fired. CONTROLS: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co. KITCHEN PLUMBING FIXTURES: Pantry, combination sink and dishwasher Hotpoint; stainless-steel kitchen sink—Elkay Mfg. Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Custom-built wood cabinets —A. H. Leeming; counters, teak and stainless steel; dishwasher—Hotpoint; range—Universal gas range; refrigerator—Frigidaire; dryer, Apex Gas Clothes Dryer—Apex Electrical Mfg. Co., fan—Trade Winds Motorfans, Inc. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Stanley Underhill. CONTRACTOR: O. Ahlborg and Sons.

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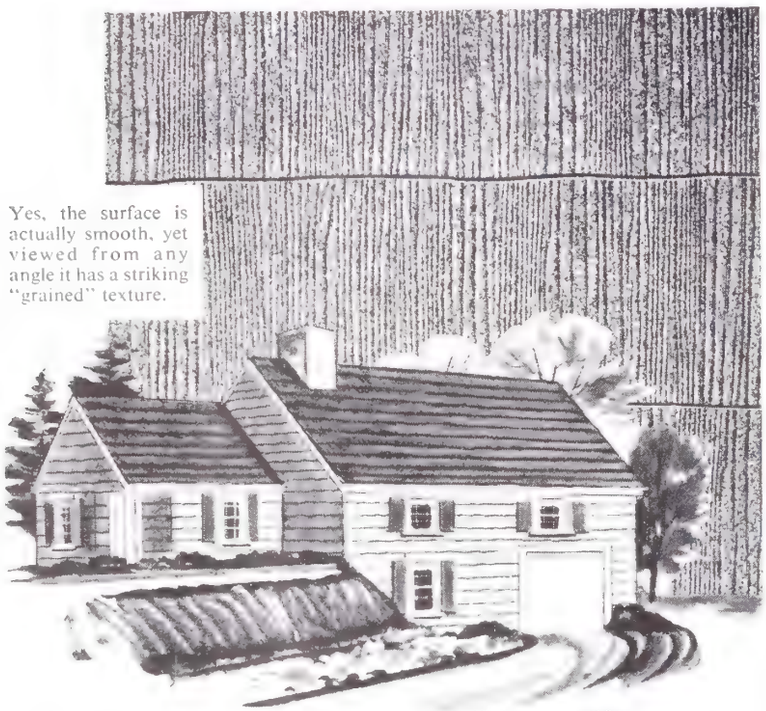
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2. Remove the faucet by unscrewing the hexagonal packing nut just below the faucet handle. Use an adjustable wrench, preferably one with smooth jaws, and turn in a counter-clockwise direction. Place a thick piece of cloth between the jaws of the wrench to protect chrome-plated parts from scarring. For further protection, wrap plated parts with adhesive tape.



3. Now turn the faucet handle in a clockwise direction just as though you were turning on the water. Keep turning until the central core, which is called the spindle, is completely unscrewed. Lift spindle out of the body of the faucet.



4. Turn the spindle upside down and grip it tightly in one hand, or with a pair of pliers. Using an ordinary screw driver, remove the protruding screw at the end. This holds a small rubber disc, called a washer, which is usually the seat of the trouble. Take care not to damage the threads.



5. Remove the washer. Usually it will fall out without difficulty, but if it sticks, pry it loose. If the old washer is deeply scored or worn, you will need to replace it with another of identical size from the hardware store. For hot water faucets, a fiber or nylon washer is best; for cold water taps, use rubber or nylon washers.



6. Before replacing the washer, feel down into the open body of the faucet. If the small brass ring at the bottom is rough or cut, it needs to be smoothed with a faucet reamer or it will soon wear out a new washer and cause another leak. Full directions will come with the reamer, which you can buy inexpensively at a hardware store.



7. Now replace the washer. If one side is convex, place that side out. Tighten the small screw and screw the central core back into the body of the faucet with a clockwise motion. Tighten the hexagonal nut clockwise and turn on the water. If the faucet still leaks, the packing under the hexagonal nut may be damaged. Wind with common string or packing from the hardware store.



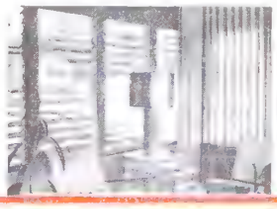


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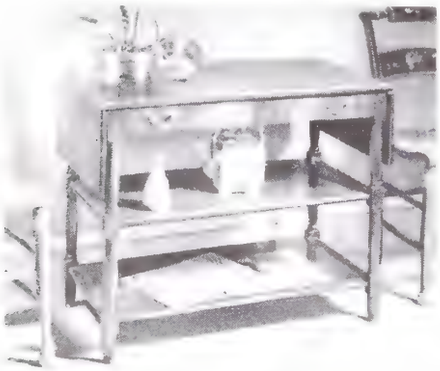
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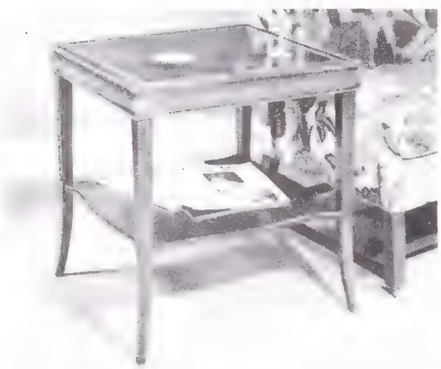
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regular dusting with a soft cloth will do the trick, but they also can be painted to satisfy any individual decorative scheme.

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Not only are drafts injurious to health but they also are carriers of dust and dirt. A well-insulated and weather-stripped house is, therefore, a cleaner house and one easier to keep in top-notch condition. Framing shadows on walls and ceilings which occur when walls are located between heated and unheated areas are also eliminated since all interiors are snug, all walls and ceilings heated or cooled to the same degree.

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In these days of tension and tired nerves most of us are conscious of the importance of quiet within our homes, our last havens of peace. Many types of insulation, because of their porous construction, have sound deadening and sound-absorbing qualities. Because of them noises from the outside world are kept from penetrating into our rooms, and sound between adjoining rooms may be kept at a minimum. They are also useful in absorbing sound that leaks through joints or cracks, a phenomenon caused by drying or shrinking of a structure. Decorative insulating tiles or insulating plaster also are important contributions towards deadening clatter within a room.

EXTRA COMFORT AND HEALTH

Insulation, then, is a product which offers you and your family greater comfort, health, protection, and money in the bank. It will pay for itself in a relatively short time and increase the value of your house. Enclosing your house like a snug blanket, it keeps evenly heated in winter, cool in summer, eliminating drafts and chilly walls that draw body heat from you. The fact that less heat passes out of an insulated house means that your heating equipment will burn less fuel and remain in first class working order for a much longer period.

There are certain handmaidens to increase the efficiency of any insulation job. Storm sash, or better still, double-insulated glass (two layers of glass with a hermetically sealed air-space between) will do wonders toward adding extra comfort to any room. Ordinary windows lose about four times the heat passing through an equal area of uninsulated wall. Weatherstripping applied at all windows and exterior doors cuts down on drafts and prevents loss of heat from the house during winter months. All cracks around exterior door and window trim should be solidly calked up since these are among the worst offenders in allowing escape of heat.

For a more efficient, economical heating system, always have your heater, boiler, or furnace in topnotch working order. Clean it regularly each spring after the heat has been turned off. Clean filters in a warm-air system and replace them regularly when they become clogged. See that steam- and

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Concrete floors laid on ground remain warmer by using rigid insulation around outside walls.



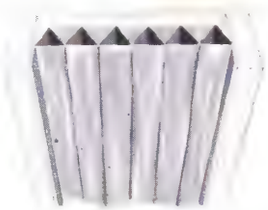
Loose fill insulation is lightweight, can be applied to walls and attics of houses, old and new.



Insulating concrete, placed under radiant heating coils, reduces passage of heat into the ground, helps to warm the house faster.



Vapor barrier on flexible insulation keeps moisture from penetrating outside walls and roof.



Metallic insulation reflects heat back into house during winter, away from house in summer.

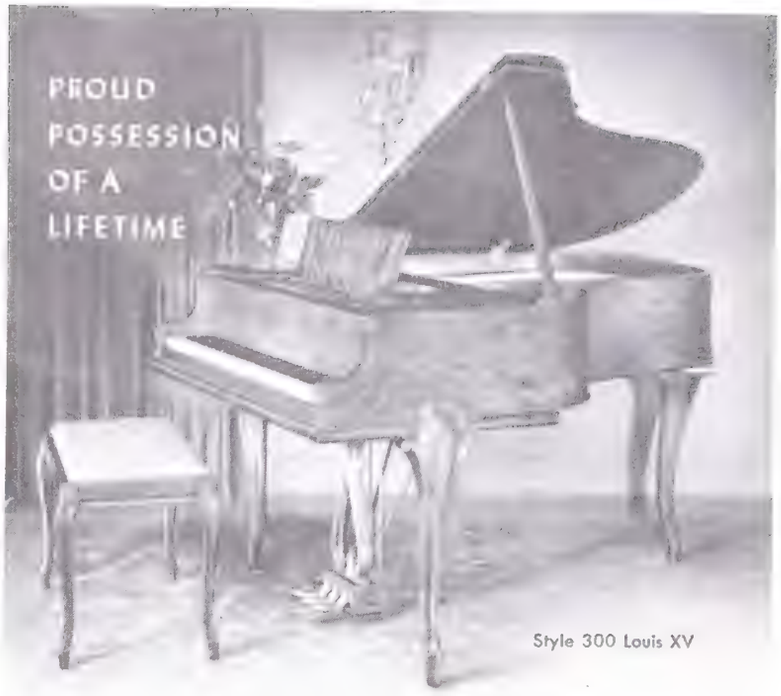
MODERN FURNITURE

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The fact that Mr. McCobb takes outurier's approach to furniture de- n is easy to understand in the light his background. He was a fashion istrator, designed display windows l interiors for fashion shops before became a decorator and designer. om the fashion photographers who e among his many friends, he devel- ed a philosophy about lighting which s helped in the design and display his furniture. Lighting and color- g, he emphasizes, are your extra right nd in decoration. They can help you highlight the best features of your rniture and your rooms. In planning om settings for his new collection, r. McCobb avoided direct light in der to keep an airy feeling and leave little shadow as possible under- ath the furniture. The white clay tile oring and white-painted walls re- ct light softly. Today, furniture is longer crowded into a corner or icked up against a wall; it is an tegral part of the floor plan of a om. For this reason, lighting, color- g, furniture, fabrics, and accessories ould all join hands to create your om scheme.

In decoration, just as in fashion, ys Mr. McCobb, simplicity is always e best taste. That is why he advises u to select accessories as carefully you choose your hat, jewelry, hand- g, and gloves to complement a cos- me. Furniture is part of the back- round of your room, and a change of accessories can change the feeling of the furniture. The simplest acces sories, in his way of thinking, are the best choice. "Just because you own a dozen bracelets," he says, "you wouldn't wear all twelve at the same time." The same common-sense rule applies to accessories in your home. The deco rative surface of a bowl or vase is not as important to Mr. McCobb as the shape of the piece. He prefers simple accessories of white china, crystal, and white glass. In one instance, he selected a perforated metal tray, filled it with a dozen pineapples, and placed it on a long white-topped cocktail table (see page 160). He is designing a group of about 15 accessories keyed to the new furniture. One of them, a brass plant stand, is shown in the bedroom on page 162. Brass itself is as familiar to Mr. McCobb as a necktie, since he has been using it in custom-made furniture and accessories of his own design for years. It is extremely durable and excites his imagination.

In addition to the new line of accessories which will soon be available, new occasional pieces will be added to the furniture collection from year to year. This should dispel any doubts you may have about the life-span of contemporary furniture like this. It will be as good tomorrow as it is today. The designs of Paul McCobb are helping to make America the Paris of furniture collections, to which the world looks for inspiration.



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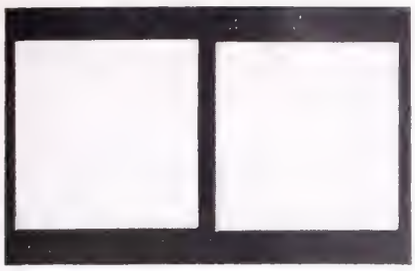
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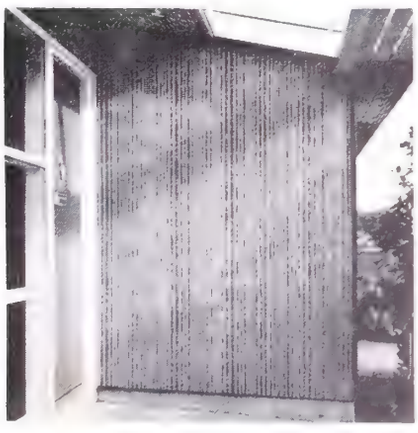
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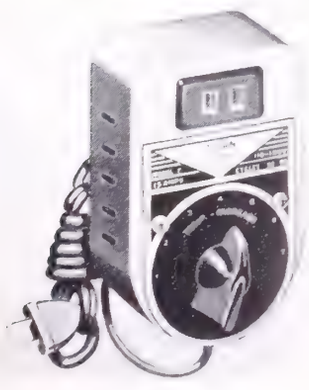
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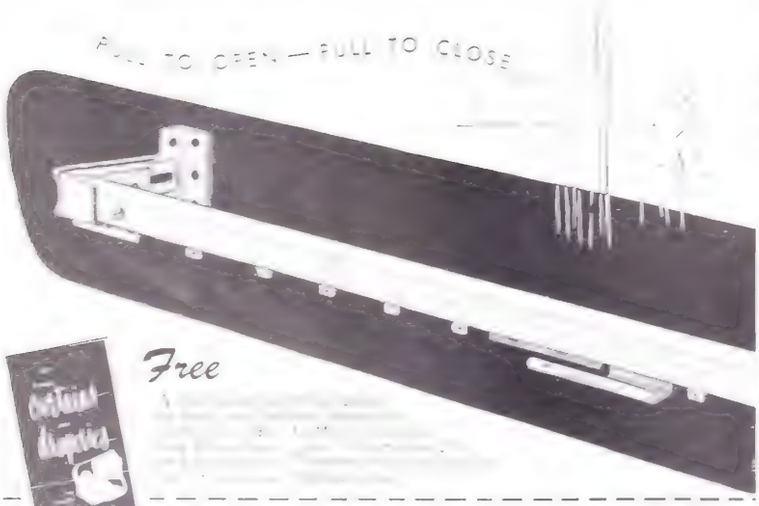
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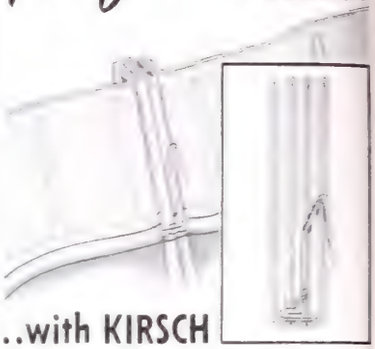
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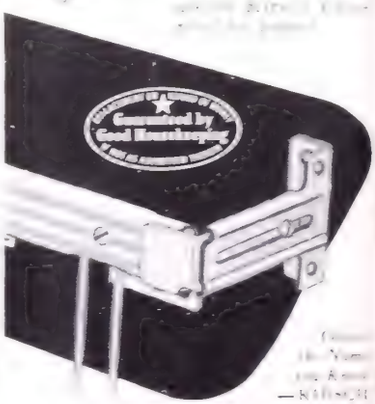
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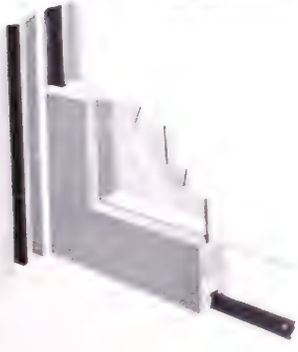


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2. Use a knife to cut the joint made by the paint between the casement and the frame if the tapping method hasn't been successful. The best tool is a hook or a carpet knife. Work carefully around the entire frame, making certain that the knife blade doesn't scratch the paint surrounding the window.



3. Drive a putty knife or a firm strip of metal into the crack between the window frames if the window still refuses to budge—chances are that the paint has seeped down into the cracks. With a hammer, tap the metal wedge until the frames are definitely separated. You may have to do this all the way around.



4. The window may now be loosened, but you find you still can't raise it. This calls for the fulcrum method. Screw a strip of wood to the lower edge of the frame and another to the window ledge. With a length of wood serving as a lever, work gently up and down in a prying motion until the window is raised. Fill screw holes with plastic wood afterward.



5. When the window is open, trim off all of the still sticky particles and edges of paint with your knife. It's a good idea to rub candle wax thoroughly along all of the sliding portions of the casement to make future raising and lowering smooth and easy.



6. The frame fits too closely if the window still tends to balk on damp days. The only satisfactory and permanent cure is to remove the window frame and with a plane gradually reduce the size of the frame. Be careful to take off no more than 1/16 of an inch in all.



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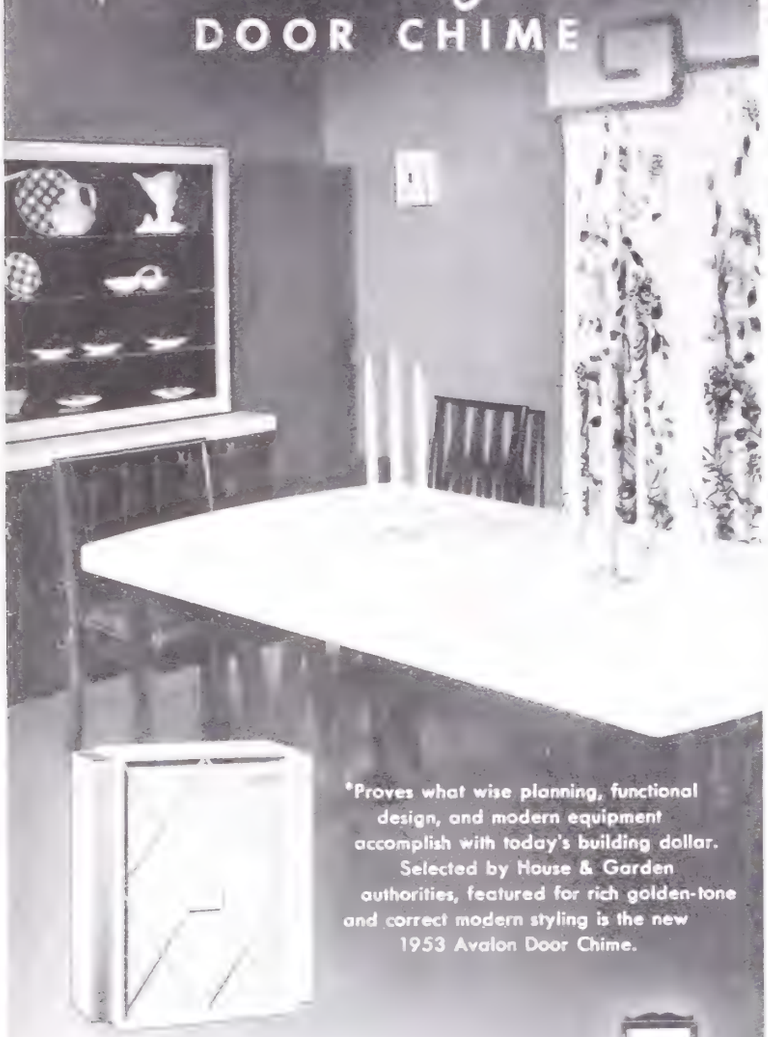
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Japanese yew. *[illegible] sp[illegible]ata*, can be induced to coil itself around a tall support and grow like a vine. Shearing will help to retain the serpentine form, reaching heights to 40'. You generally see this yew planted in the straight horizontal lines of clipped hedge.

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This beautiful beech. *Fagus sylvatica pendula*, reverses in its manner of growth the upright and horizontal lines of other beeches, sends branches cascading nearly to the ground, often hiding the trunk.

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admit that they were not equal to ntellectual concerts."

Dimitri Mitropoulos almost made vocation of religion as a boy in reece. Two of his uncles were monks the Greek Orthodox Church, and ie of his great-uncles was an Archshop. As a lad he visited his uncles a monastery on Mount Athos and was tracted to the withdrawn, contemplave life. He planned to enter the montery. But he was also drawn to music, nd the thing that settled the matter ice and for all in favor of music was ruling that he would not be pertitted to keep a little harmonium in is cell.

But he has held fast to a concern ith religious matters. He reads phisophers with avidity, and at the same me he admires without reserve a funamentally simple yet noble career like iat of St. Francis of Assisi.

In fact, Mitropoulos's appearance as suggested that of a monk to some eople. His gleaming bald head has thin fringe of graying hair that realls a tonsure. His pale blue eyes are ift, and his face is lean, sharp in outne, and almost homely. His figure is inky, but he moves with vitality.

There is an odd duality about thisian's appearance and conversation. He noves like an athlete and talks like scholar and poet. Actually, of course, iat is exactly the right combination or a conductor.

The job of conducting an orchestra requires the perfect coordination of the man of action and the man of thought and feeling. It takes immense reserves of energy to stand upon a podium and lead an orchestra; there is a great deal of physical exercise in the work. If you doubt it, try standing in one spot for two hours and keep moving your arms, head, and body.

Add to the purely physical demands the powers of concentration needed for the task. The conductor must have the whole score in his mind. He must be alert to what goes on in every seat of the orchestra. He must plan ahead so that each cue and effect will be perfectly geared. He must, at the same time, control the balance and shading of each passing sound.

Mitropoulos never planned to be a conductor. He wanted to be a composer, and his father, a merchant in Athens where Dimitri was born on February 18, 1896, wanted him to be a naval officer. The boy pleaded for a musical education and was sent to the Athens Conservatory. There he studied piano as well as composition. He played the percussion instruments in the school orchestra and when he did his military service he served as drummer in an army band.

After the first World War he went to Berlin, where he hoped to concentrate on composition. He served as a pianist and assistant coach at the Ber-

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Ground-hugging types of dark green juniper, right, and blue spruce, left, spread aromatic branches in soft mounds of contrasting texture. These dwarf trees are particularly adapted to lawn and foundation plantings, and wherever low evergreens are needed in garden design.



The box, *Buxus sempervirens,* so often considered a shrub and grown for hedges, is really a small, rounded tree that will reach a height of 20′ in some parts of the South. Its dense foliage, which is fine in texture, can be sculptured to shapes that are easy to retain because of its very slow rate of growth.



Weeping willow, most graceful of all deciduous trees, grows quickly to majestic pyramids as high as 40′. Its long boughs, covered with narrow, lance-like leaves, form billowy masses of green that bend to the ground, cast great shadows. Feathery catkins appear with the leaves in the spring.

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Opera, and that experience made clear to him that he was meant for nducting. He had learned that while ny musicians know their music thorghly, they may lack the split-second ordination to translate their knowlge into instruction and guidance for orchestra. He found that the gift s his.

He began his active career as a nductor in Athens where he was led back in 1926 to take over the nservatory orchestra. His programs re lively, and the musical season gan to hum. His fame spread beyond borders of Greece, and he was ined to conduct in other European ntries. By this time he had made final choice—to conduct instead of compose even though he had comsed an opera several years earlier at was performed in Athens and that on the praise of the distinguished ench composer, Saint-Saëns.

In 1934, an accident enabled Mipoulos to make a tremendous splash Germany. He was to conduct the rlin Philharmonic with Egon Petri soloist in Prokofieff's Third Piano ncerto. At the last minute Petri beme ill and could not play, so Mitroulos doubled as conductor and pianst. His performance was sensational, nd he was asked to repeat the dual le all over Europe. Prokofieff, who nd planned to play his own concerto a tour of Europe, found that Mitroulos had preempted all the dates, nd that, if he wanted to perform, he had to write himself another.

Serge Koussevitzky, late leader of the Boston Symphony, heard Mitropoulos and invited him to be guest conductor in Boston in 1936. The next year Minneapolis claimed him, and there he remained until the New York Philharmonic summoned him in 1949. Close friends of Mitropoulos warned him not to go to New York, that the big city consumed artists, building them up and destroying them in a few swift months, and that he would last a little while and then be washed up. But Mitropoulos, the mountain climber, replied that when a higher peak challenged him he must try to climb it.

He has made the top without injury. New York has not harmed or changed him. As a conductor, he is not a dictator but the president of a republic. In fact, he does not think of his role as head of the Philharmonic in grandiose terms. He knows that his highest duty is to serve his art, and he does so with unrelenting intensity.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, of which Mr. Mitropoulos is conductor, opens its 111th season on October 16. [illegible] 250,000 New Yorkers who annually [illegible] Yorkers are also [illegible] Mitropoulos bent [illegible] his musical accompaniment.*



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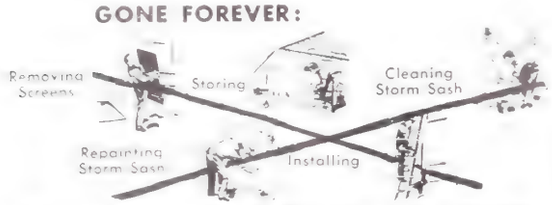


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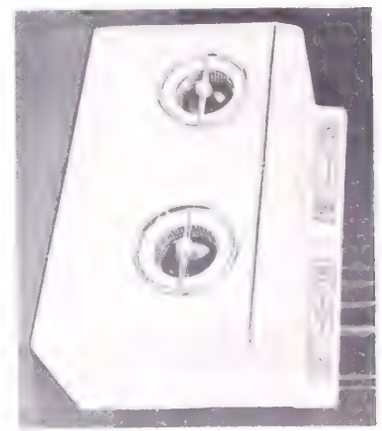




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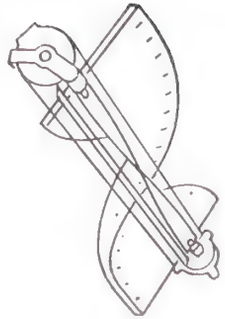
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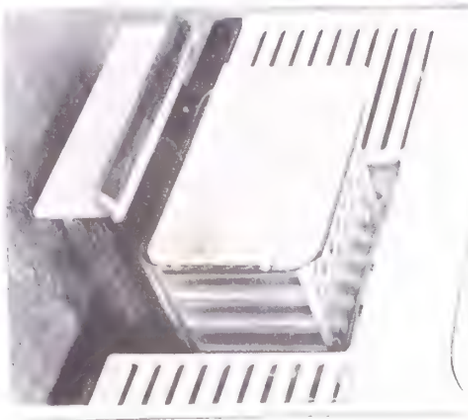




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Man to man:

October brings the call of the hunter

Nimrod news of guns, equipment, targets, quail walks

Every U. S. citizen has the right to bear arms, and more than twenty million of us think that hitting small moving objects with a shotgun is the best of sport. Nowadays, however, natural targets are not as easy to find as they were only a few generations ago when a man could take his gun to the back pasture and come home with a brace of quail for supper—when prairie chicken were hunted from horse-drawn buckboards.

The growth of civilization—the spread of cities, draining of swamps, intensive farming—have so reduced the natural habitat of game birds that most of us have to travel a considerable distance to get a shot at one. Furthermore, Federal and state conservation laws—necessary, of course, to prevent the extermination of game birds in this country—have made the seasons so short and the bag so limited that the current American would find it almost impossible to achieve proficiency with a shotgun if he relied entirely on live birds, and even highly skilled shooters would find it difficult to maintain their efficiency from one season to the next.

This is one reason for the rapidly increasing interest throughout the country in gun games such as trap and skeet shooting which give good training for actual shooting in the field. As a matter of fact, a given number of shots at clay targets will do more to develop shooting skill than the same number fired at live game because you can concentrate strictly on shooting and are not distracted by field conditions—terrain, other hunters, the very excitement of a bird's rising suddenly from cover.

These gun games are highly recommended for beginners—for youngsters and for women who want to get proficient enough so as not to ruin their husbands' hunting holidays. And in addition to all this, the games are fun in themselves.

It's unlikely you'll have to go far for such practice because gun clubs are established all over the country. Lately many golf and country clubs have followed the lead of Piping Rock, Meadowbrook, and Rockaway Hunt by setting up trap and skeet fields for members to use between seasons.

The "quail walk" is not essentially a competitive game but is excellent practice for field shooting. In this, the shooter walks along a path planted to resemble, as closely as possible, a trail through the woods. He is followed at some distance by a boy who, by means of wires, trips the traps concealed in the underbrush. In close approximation to the actual flight of birds, the targets "fly" at different angles, sometimes singly, sometimes as doubles, thus providing many types of shots.

The number of traps in "quail walks" varies with the available ground. Twenty-five provide a fairly elaborate set-up, but Abercrombie & Fitch have just completed one at Bethpage, Long Island, with forty-eight.

If your neighborhood doesn't boast such an elaborate layout, and if there's no gun club within reasonable distance, you can get a lot of practice—and a lot of fun—out of a portable trap on a fixed base, or even a hand trap which you and a friend can operate.

Aside from your shotgun, the equipment you need is simple: a jacket which permits full use of the arms and shoulders in the act of firing, comfortable shoes, and a pair of shooting glasses which have shatterproof plastic lenses to protect your eyes from dust and from flying chips from broken targets. If the day is sunny, a cap with a visor to shade your eyes will be a help.

Special trap guns are manufactured, but if you are out for practice, you'll certainly want to use the one you plan to use for game because getting accustomed to the *feel* and the *action* of your gun is, in this case, the point.

Any good shotgun, capable of firing two shots without reloading, makes a satisfactory trap gun. All types have their adherents, all of whom are vociferous and eloquent in defense of the guns of their choice. In some sections, single-barrel autoloaders and pump guns are by far the most popular. In other sections, particularly the East, the standard double-barrel is preferred. Some men, however, who are used to shooting rifles, find that the two barrels confuse them and that they try, erroneously, to compensate for them; these men like the superposed, or over-and-under, double-barrel gun which gives them a single sighting plane.

This over-and-under gun has been steadily increasing in popularity during the past twenty years. Browning of St. Louis distributes an excellent one which is made in Belgium. This has a single selective trigger—either the over- or under-barrel may be chosen for the first shot and the trigger readies automatically to fire the second barrel.

A single trigger has these advantages: it allows you to shoot with speed and ease without changing the conformation of your grip; it also eliminates the sharp rap your finger may get when the rear trigger is used, the anticipation of which may very well cause you to develop a "flinch."

Double-barrel guns of American manufacture are in short supply. Several companies have stopped making them altogether, figuring that the increased costs of materials, hand labor, and the like would put the selling price

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out of range. The fact is that chester's Model 21 is now one of very few fine double-barrel guns g turned out in this country.

The gap is being filled, to some nt, by guns imported from Europe. already mentioned the one that wning has made in Belgium. ger Arms Corporation of New York added to their "Zepher" line a dsome standard double-barrel gun le by the famous Sarasueta Arms ory of Spain, and an over-and-under lel, also Spanish, made by Ugar- ıea. Stoeger also imports an auto- ic made by Franchi of Italy. As in rs past, Abercrombie & Fitch of v York and Von Lengerke & Antoine Chicago have on hand a limited ıber of guns made by famous Eng- firms which have never relaxed ir standards of quality nor, I may , the price they charge for same. ese stores also carry excellent Ger- n guns—a standard double-barrel de by Sauer, and an over-and-under le by Merkel which are efficient. ıdsome, beautifully balanced, and te reasonably priced.

Although twelve-gauge guns are l the most widely used by shooters of and game, you see more and more teen- and twenty-gauge guns in the d. As a matter of fact, the twenty- ıge guns seem to be rapidly ap- ıaching the twelve in popularity.

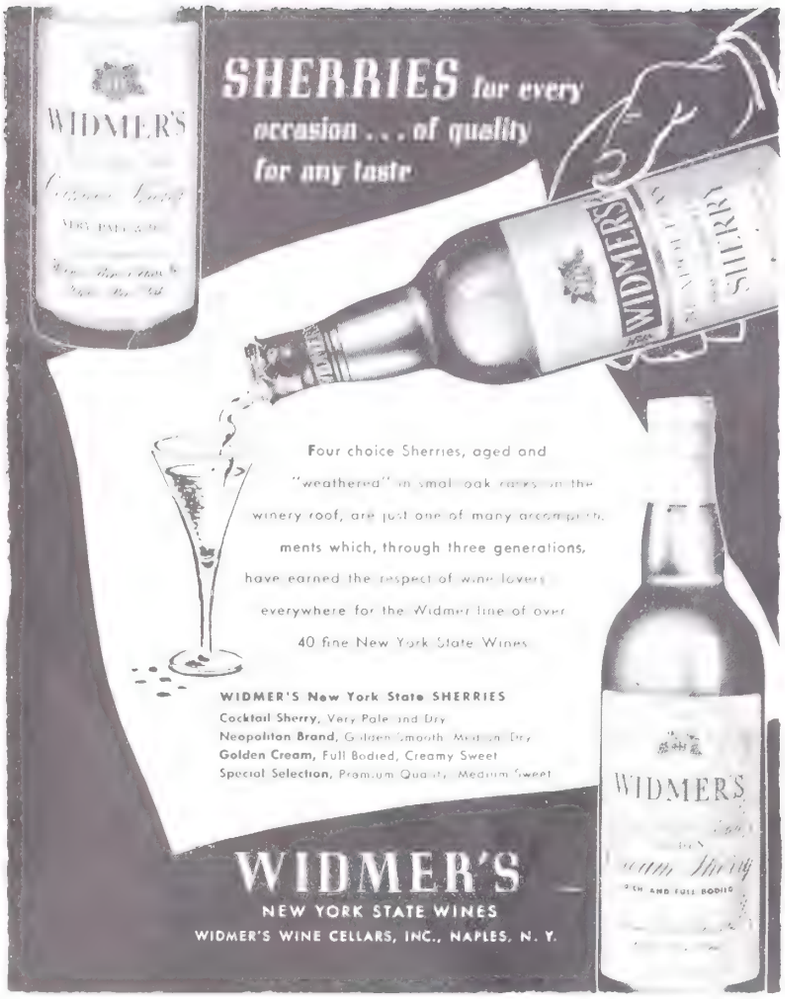
The reason for this trend is, of course, the saving in weight. Experienced hunters have simply got tired of lugging around eight pounds of gun all day, and have found that with practice they can compensate for the thinner, smaller pattern, and kill as many birds with a gun that weighs five-and-a-half or five-and-three-quarter pounds.

Reduction of recoil, as well as of muzzle blast, makes these smaller gauge guns the right ones for beginners especially for women and youngsters; using them they won't develop the fault of "flinching" which will interfere seriously with their proficiency and which is often difficult to eradicate.

Speaking of beginners reminds me that a husband and father who is an experienced shooter is not necessarily a good instructor; in fact he is likely *not* to be because during years of practice his actions have become so automatic almost instinctive that he may no longer be able to analyze them and he may, furthermore, get impatient with what he considers his pupil's stupidity or stubbornness.

So it seems a good idea for a beginner who doesn't want to develop bad habits at the outset, to take some lessons from a professional instructor who not only will show him how to fire a gun at a target, but will teach him respect for the weapon, teach him how to handle it with safety to himself and companions, and how to care for it.

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Oldtime Cape Cod firelighters [illegible] a modern version by the [illegible] Corning Nelson, special to replace small kindling. This fire-lighter [illegible] of solid oil, solid-handled shaft [illegible] is fitted with an absorbent firing stone. Just ignite it, thrust it under a pile of logs for a quick blaze. To put out a flash fire, a new, plastic-covered liquid fire extinguisher, "Fire-Away," makes a handy protector.

For every room in your house [illegible] to express your taste. "Plantation," a new hand-screened original by Thibaut, evokes mellow landscapes, Southern hospitality; leafy patterns have a crisp, open freshness. "Space Rockets," in designs that whirl through a sky-blue firmament, appeals to young scientific minds newly graduated from their Hopalong Cassidy days; "Rocket" is by United. "Curiosity Shop," Schumacher's contribution to the popular patchwork-quilt look, is pleasing in country bedrooms. Other Schumacher wall patterns are "Five to Seven," replete [illegible] festooned by green sprigs. "Doubled in Spades" is an Americana reproduction [illegible] same pattern in a matching fabric); "Ripe Harvest" is colorfully printed with Concord grapes, apples, plums, pears, ivy.

Fabrics in the news: Oriental "Street Scene" captures the delicacy of Japanese art in a wool and silk casement panel by Quaintance. In the Far-East manner with modern accents is a leafy design printed on [illegible] earth tones, pumpkin hues, blues, greens. If you can't country auctions for antique wooden shopkeeper's signs (shaving mugs, barber poles, clocks, keys, scissors, horseshoes, etc.), "Signs of the Times" is a fabric packed with every symbol dear to your collector's eye; it's a multicolored print by Stapler, on antique satin.

Folding tray stands are a hostess's best friend for buffet parties, teatime snacks; one made of Finland birch has four suction cups to hold any tray in a firm grip; you can order a birch plywood tray to match. Another ingenious tray server gives you triple-play duty as a stool, catchall, or a small table. The black metal tray perches on three legs; a wood top [illegible] for table use; add a round foam-rubber cushion for a stool.

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If your young are music-minded, ask about a rotating horn toy made of Bakelite plastic; by twisting the horn and using a little lung power it produces eight clear notes in a full octave range for making tunes. When the Nimrods in your family take to the woods, arm them with "Gun lock," a small safety device to slip over the trigger guard of rifles and shotguns; then you can await with peace of mind that pheasant dinner they promise. *For further information write House & Garden's Reader Service*

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A good gun barrel will not *wear* it in a lifetime's shooting, but rust n pit it in a surprisingly short time. nd rust is always due to neglect: a ean steel surface, lightly coated with l (to keep off moisture) will not rust. nough it is true that small spots of ist can be removed, the damage owever slight cannot be undone; red ist is evidence that corrosion has be- in and that the surface has been imaged. So a gun should be cleaned tter each day's shooting. Even leaving overnight is too long.

Since the acid in perspiration will at through an oil coating and en- ourage rust, a gun that has been han- led should be wiped on the outside ith a dry cloth and then with an oily ne before being returned to its rack.

A gun should not be stored, be- ween seasons, in a leather or canvas ase because both fabrics hold mois- ure. And the damper the climate you ive in, the oftener it should be taken from the rack and given the once-over.

Every couple of years a fine gun should be strip-cleaned. But this is a job for a professional gun-smith and shouldn't be attempted by anyone who has not the proper tools and has not been thoroughly trained in their use. You wouldn't attempt to strip-clean a good watch, would you?

The clothing of the shooter of upland game should be as lightweight as is consistent with the weather and with the fact that tramping all day over broken ground will keep you pretty warm. Early in the season, briar-proof cotton pants and a lightweight flannel shirt will give you the protection that you'll want, and a sleeveless shooting vest of closely woven, shower proofed cotton will provide the generous pockets you'll need for shells, lunch, tobacco, compass, and, of course, the game that you kill. Visored caps are popular nowadays because filling

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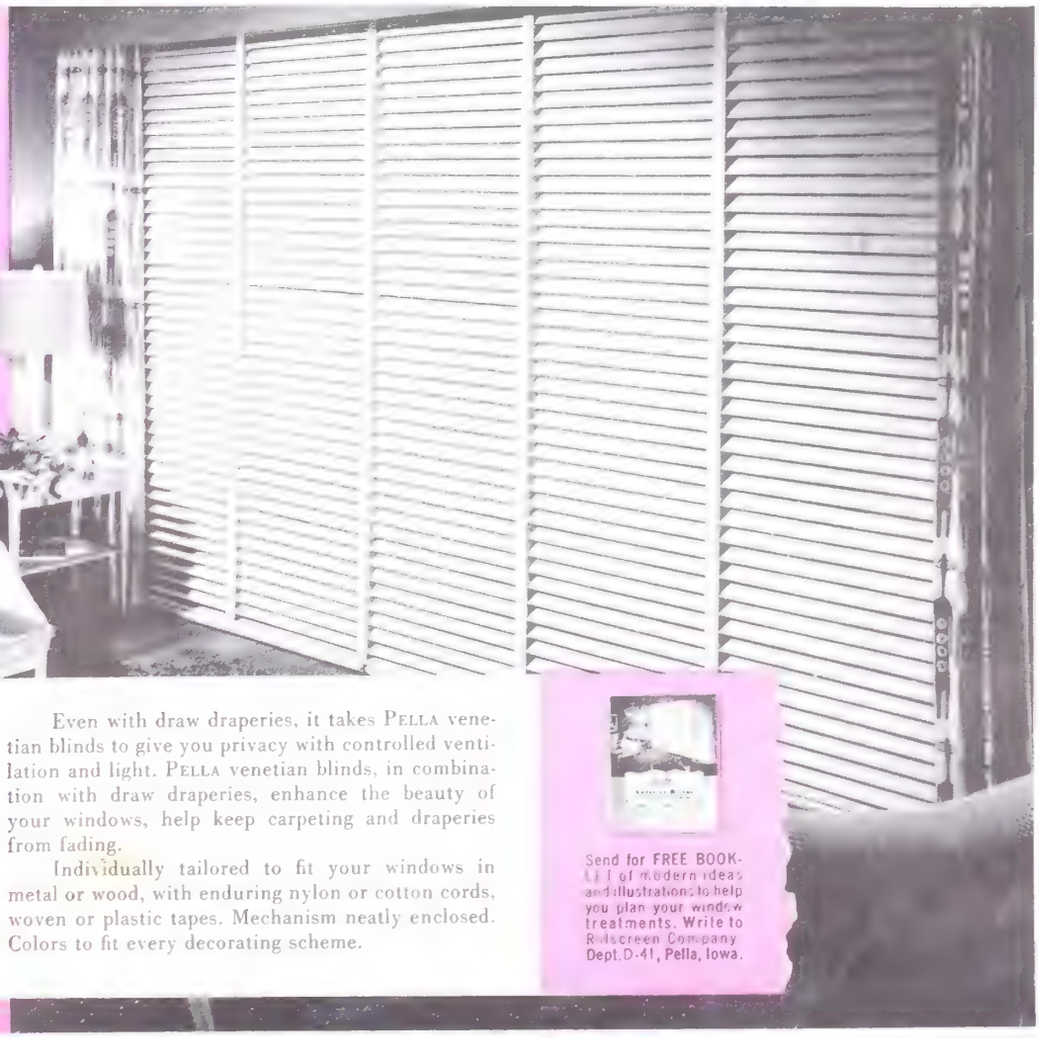
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Better Gardening by Lawrence Manning. D. Van Nostrand Co., New York. 1951. $3.00.

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t this book, written by the plant thologist of the New York Botanical rden where so many of these mira- s take place, is much more than ws. After a foreword on soil condi ners and a cogent chapter on plant- g fundamentals, without the observ- ce of which no wonder drug can rk, Dr. Pirone deals directly and suc- tctly with leaf-feeding, retarding the owth of shrubs and trees, speeding growth of vegetables and flowers, ray-killing of weeds, and chemical u on insects. His style is as easy as it informative; and his tables on plant ds, herbicides, insecticides, com- tibility of insecticides and fungi- des, and combination sprays and sts are invaluable. He lists trade mes, active ingredients with percent- es, and the manufacturer and use of ch. The second part of the book is mposed of answers to 500 of the ousands of questions Dr. Pirone is ked about chemical and mechanical ds to better gardening. Well-organ- ed, well-indexed, and well-printed, is book will be a pleasure and a boon ng after newer chemicals make their ntributions to our gardens.

he Gardener's Trouble Shooter by ictor H. Ries, Sheridan House, New ork, 1952. $3.50.

ere is a book that answers "What is ie trouble?" for almost any plant roblem you are apt to have. It deals ainly with insect pests and diseases nd how to control them, but also with ie effect on your plants of soil, fer- ilizers, water, light, temperature, wind, nd climate. It is written with verve nd humor and illustrated with some f the choicest gardening cartoons yet ublished plus clear line drawings in vhich you "meet the pests personally." he book includes bibliography, defi- itions, index, and a list of Agricultural Experiment Stations on which you can ely for advice on local conditions.

Our Garden Soils by Charles E. Kel- ogg. The Macmillan Co., New York, 952. $4.00.

If the advent of the new soil condition- ers has roused your interest in soil tex- tures or confused the meaning of terms ike "silt" and "loam" and "clay," this is the book to set you straight. It will probably also teach you much more than you ever thought you would know about soil sciences. Nothing is more basic to the success of your garden or lawn than the structure and nutrient supply of its soil, but only a writer with profound technical knowledge plus the gift of transmitting it in non-technical terms could hope to handle so complex a subject. Mr. Kellogg, who is Chief of the Division of Soil Survey (U. S. De- partment of Agriculture), has both the knowledge and the gift. If you read his book this winter, you will have a better understanding and deeper interest in gardening come spring. And the table, "Some soil preferences of selected plants," will prove a valued reference for years to come.

Anyone Can Grow Roses, The Plant Doctor's Rose Book, by Cynthia West- cott. D. Van Nostrand, New York, 1952. $2.00.

Cynthia Westcott, in her business as The Plant Doctor, cares for some 10,000 roses and, as one of our best-known plant pathologists, knows every ill a rose is heir to. But she says "roses are fun" and "unbelievably tough and long suffering." Her quick, illustrated guide to their pests and diseases is al- most as good as having the doctor come herself. Her chapter on choosing roses clearly explains rose classifications, describes 235 good roses, and lists nurseries specializing in them. She gives 10 commandments for growing roses, of which the last is "Love your Roses," and devotes an entrancing chapter to "Living with Roses." She really does both, as she demonstrates in her ideas for their use in garden de- sign and flower arrangement.

Trees for American Gardens by Donald Wyman. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1951. $7.50.

This is a primary source on trees for most of the United States and Canada, a book to which subsequent books on the subject may refer. It is a companion volume to *Shrubs and Vines for Amer- ican Gardens*, for which Dr. Wyman re- ceived, in 1949, the Norman Jay Col- man Award of the American Associa- tion of Nurserymen for "horticultural progress through research." Dr. Wy- man foregoes botanical discussion in favor of practical information on the appearance, use, and habit of 745 spe- cies and varieties which he recom- mends. (There is a secondary list of 1,600 which, his experience as horticul- turist at the Arnold Arboretum has led him to consider no better than or in- ferior to the 745.) Particularly helpful are his lists of trees for special pur- poses: shady sites; wet or dry soils; seashore or city conditions; trees of special height or shape; outstanding flowers, bark, leaves, or fruit; dwarf trees; and those that are pest free. Col- ored maps show hardiness zones and the regional advance of spring, and there are 100 fine photographs.

Hardy Plants, Volume III of Gardens & Gardening. Studio Publications, London and New York, 1952. $5.00.

The first issue of this annual covered remaking and rehabilitation; the sec- ond, bulbs; and the current issue has chapters on iris, dianthus, delphiniums, peonies, pinks, ferns, and other hardy plants, each written by a contributing specialist. There are 155 excellent pho- tographs and an article on textural va- riations in plant foliage by Brenda Col- vin, F.I.L.A.





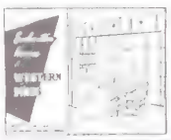
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the skull closely as they do, they are not so likely to be snagged by branches, but I prefer an old felt hat because when the rains come, it sheds the water *away* from the back of my neck.

As the season progresses and the weather gets colder, you'll probably find lightweight wool underwear comfortable under your cotton pants because wool, though it absorbs perspiration, doesn't get clammy as cotton does.

At that time, a regular shooting jacket will be no burden. Perhaps the most famous of these is the one made by Burberry's. The fabric is fine, closely-woven, iridescent cotton twill which has been waterproofed. It has large bellows-type side pockets; and a game pocket that goes all the way round has a blood-proof lining and is removable for cleaning.

Breeches and pants made of the same material have large reinforcing patches on the seat and on the fronts of the legs. If you hunt through briary country, you can have cowhide patches sown on for additional protection against bull briars, but I think a better idea is to buy a pair of chaps that have cowhide fronts; you can bring them along in your car and pull them on just before you start into the field.

Proper footwear is extremely important. It should be as lightweight as practical but must have a substantial sole to protect your feet from stone bruises. Except in snake country, high boots are unnecessary and they give you extra weight at the place where it is most tiring to carry; if these boots are tightly laced they will restrict the calf muscles and if they're not, wrinkles at the back can cause painful inflammation of the Achilles tendon.

A nine-inch boot is the usual choice of hunters, though I know many men who swear by the six-inch Maine Guide Shoe sold by L. L. Bean of Freeport, Maine. This is made over a moccasin last but has a shank and counter that make it comfortable and hold it in shape. The leather is dark oil-tanned calf and the sturdy sole and beveled heel are brown rubber.

Since walking over rough ground for several hours will probably cause your feet to swell a bit or at least to spread out—it is advisable to buy a hunting shoe plenty big, some say one size longer and two sizes wider than the shoes you wear in town and even larger if you wear heavy wool socks.

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must be measured accurately. To be your own gardener-mason your design must not be too elaborate and you can build simple ones with a little study of practical books on garden structures, plus time, imagination, and a strong back. It requires skill and strength to cut a stepped profile into a solid bank of earth, follow the shape with a concrete base, and lay your tread and riser bricks in uniform patterns. But if brick laying in your garden has the same Churchillian appeal as it has to England's Prime Minister, you can have an enjoyable time with mortar and a trowel. Should your taste run to fieldstone, don't make the mistake of using more enthusiasm than skill by seizing a lot of oddly-assorted rocks from a hillside and piling them hastily into place. They are apt to tumble down in a heap when trodden upon.

The suggestions and examples of steps offered here are designed to help you create an attractive effect, compatible with your garden and underpinned with practicality. Since none of us has the leverage of a Goliath, you'll need some assistance to help juggle simple garden steps in place. For ornamentals, formal flights, and pavings, work out your plans with a mason. Some types of garden steps call for a woodsy atmosphere, framed by spreading yew, blue spruce, evergreens, and wildflowers. Others, for more conventional treatment, may need low ramp walls along which you can set out terra cotta urns, tubbed or potted plants. Be wary of the overly rusticated settings in which garden steps are constructed with a determined view to appearing natural. These often defeat their purpose by having a studied, labored quaintness, falling into that unfortunate class of garden masonry replete with pink iron flamingos, coy stone rabbits, and miniature windmills by an artificial rill. Whatever your plan, there is keen satisfaction in following your own initiative and taking a personal hand in giving your garden a gift.

I personally like to plan such work carefully ahead of time and to have in mind just what I am going to do before I begin. It is important to do this as otherwise your time and money will be wasted in trying to work out a design as you go along. This usually results in tearing out steps when they are partly finished and starting all over again. Sketch your plans on paper before putting in a single step. Think it out in relation to angles, view, sun, shade, and surrounding plantings before you begin. Ask yourself if your steps are to be built in curves, in tiers, in a gentle rise to correct a steep ascent, to make a contrast between horizontal and vertical lines, to pave an area on which grass won't hold, or to make a landing stone in water. Each is a challenge to your ingenuity. I have found it desirable not to have more than three or four steps in a series without a landing to break the ascent. This creates a

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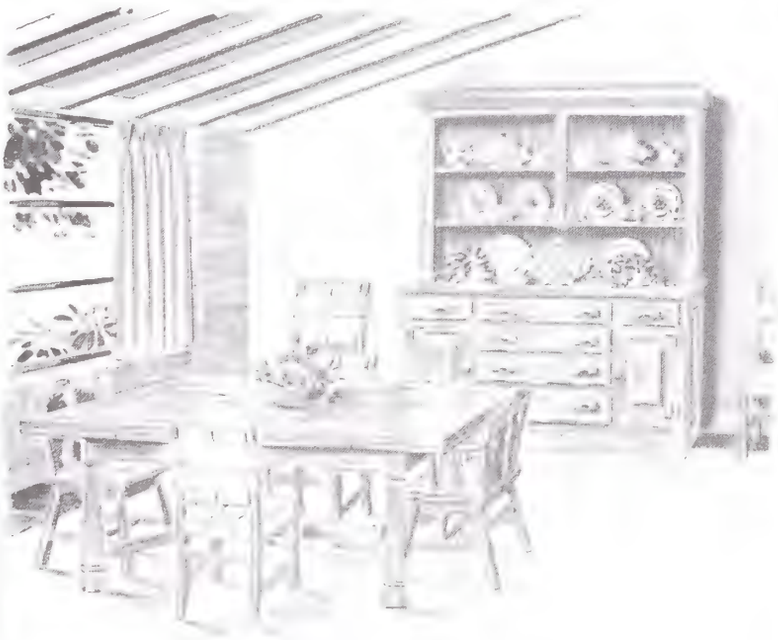
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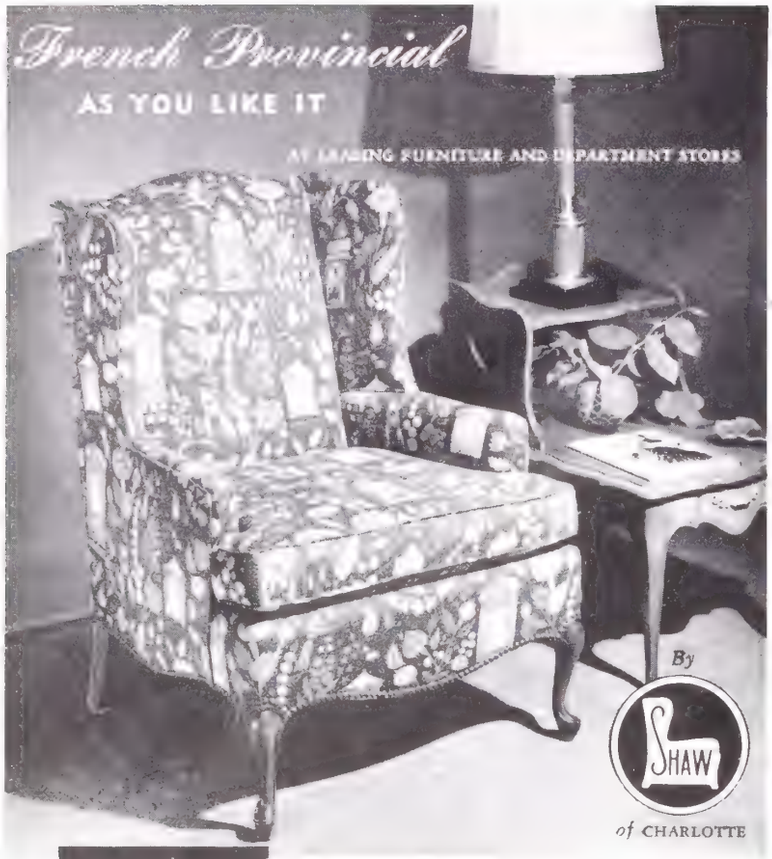
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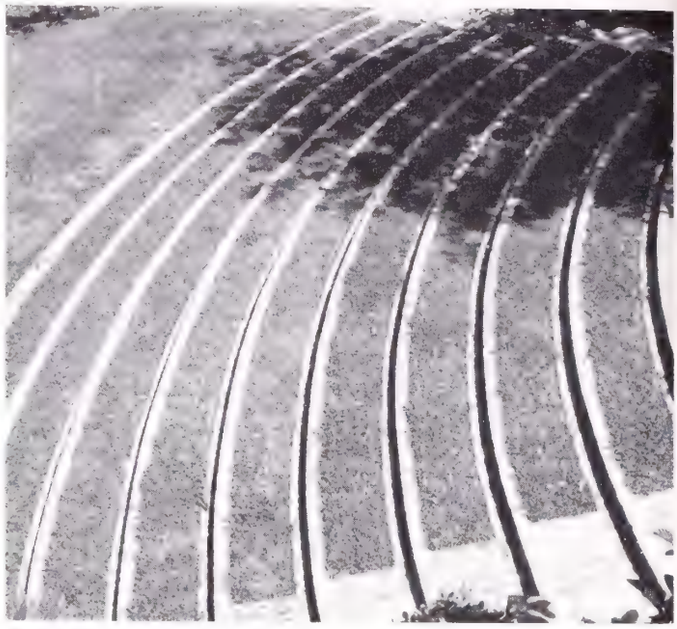


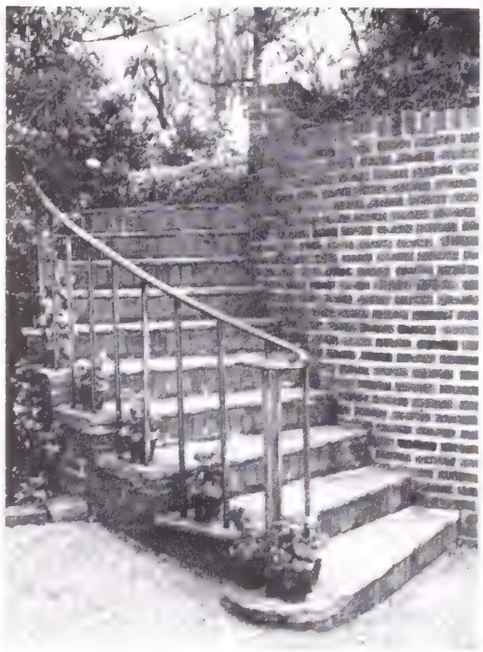
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Curving grass panels, above, curbed with brick, make a verdant link between lawn and brick paved terrace. Narrow brick steps mark side boundaries. In the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Neuhaus, Houston, Texas. **Flagstone and brick** flight, left, follows the curve of a brick retaining wall, connecting parking area and upper level in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. James O. E. Beck, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn. Designed by J. Duke Moody. **Shallow concrete steps,** below, form textural contrast to the boundary of brick wall topped with large slabs. In Mr. Henry R. Rea's garden, Farmhill, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

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asant pause while strolling, and re- es the effort of walking up or down. risers of lifts between steps should er be over six inches high, prefer- y four or five inches, and the treads uld be at least a foot wide, or wider. ildren like to race up steep flights h a hop, skip, and jump; but broad, cidly-spreading flights invite more sure in your garden. Great care uld be taken to see that your fin- ed steps do not tilt or slip the least when walked on. Before setting ps in place be sure that the ground as level as possible. Frost heaving not a problem in warmer climates, t driving rain will wash under foun- tions unless the earth's floor is firmed d tamped in advance. Brick or flag- one should be leveled to take care any unevenness on their undersides, en fitted evenly in depressions in the ound which conform with their iape. It is important to see that the il at the ends and corners of your eps be made especially solid and ev- y crevice filled tightly. This can be one with cement or with small stones fill the chinks. In constructing a fair- long flight of steps such as one ading down to a lily pond, or up a nsiderable slope to take in a view, ou can devise landing turns, or curv- g lines to form a circular walk. One f the most satisfactory flights of steps have seen was built from stones taken rom the foundation of an old barn which had been destroyed years before y fire. The stones' texture had a mel- ow, weathered hue. Only a few of the pieces were large enough to be used singly but many were just the right size and shape to be fitted together so that two or three made a step of proper width and depth. A very little cement was used between the stones to hold them together. After it was partially set, the cement joints were raked out to a depth of about half an inch so that the cement was indistinguishable.

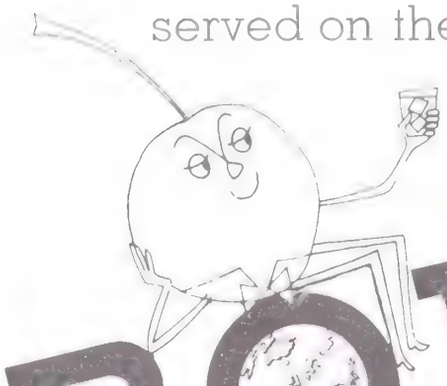
Gathering stones such as these can become a delightful hunting hobby. As you drive around the countryside keep a keen collector's eye out for suitable ones. You may come across garden materials in quarries, on hillsides, in tumbledown fieldstone walls, in brick kilns, on rocky coast promontories. Whenever you see any which you could use satisfactorily, make an effort to acquire them. I have collected them singly, two or three at a time, and by the carload. Ornamental stone, flag, or brick to be used prominently as an impressive garden accent should be carefully selected through a dealer. This will ensure you a harmonious effect, relating the pattern of materials —rugged, rustic, simple, or formal— to the setting. Small pieces, broken flagstone, bricks, fieldstone, if regular in shape, are handy for bracing flat slabs and filling in crannies. You can often use them for making one step leading to a sun dial or a bird bath. They are excellent for leveling up larger stones, especially those which are thinner at one end than at the other. A supply of small stones on hand gives you more

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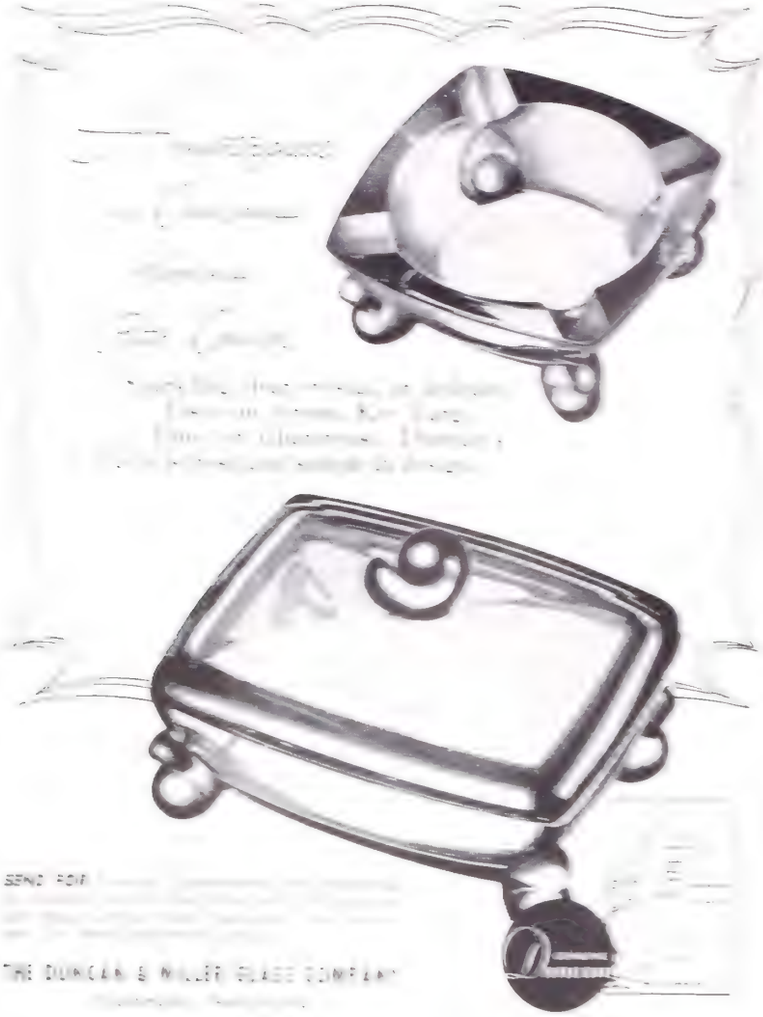
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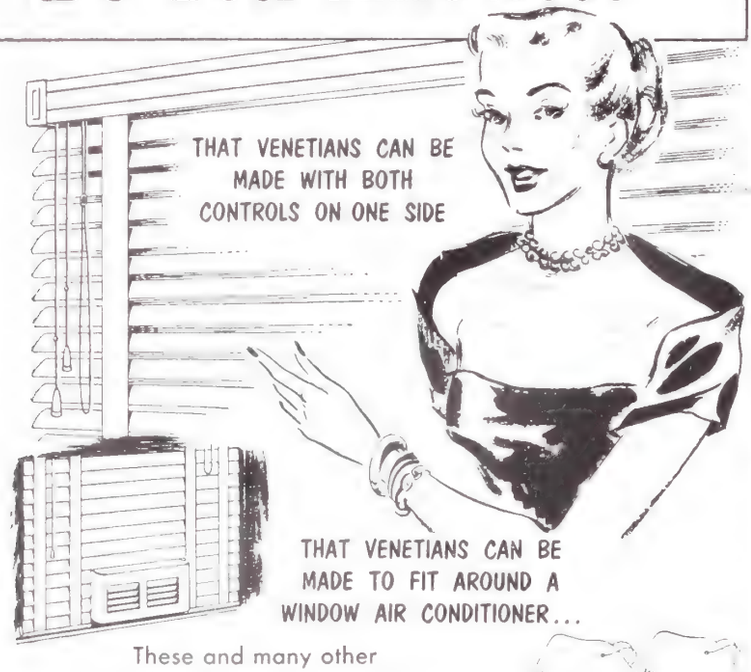




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Bedroom

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Throughout the room: "Pompeian Stripe" by Celanese, a woven pencil-stripe of acetate and rayon taffeta, shown here in Citron and Hot Chocolate.

Top
The cane-paneled bed and step table in "Maple Nut" finish, from the "Town & Country Flair" group, designed by Barney Flagg for the Crawford Furniture Co.
On the beds: "Pompeian Stripe" tailored bedspreads and dust ruffles by N. Sumergrade.
At the window: the café curtains and kaylon foam rubber window seat are covered in "Pompeian Stripe". The full length curtains are "Clairanese" acetate taffeta in Hot Chocolate also by N. Sumergrade.
Paintings on wall: "Bread" and "Onion" with wicker frames and pea pod in white frame, all by Lester Gaba.
Side chair and stools are of black wood, rush seats, from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.
Covering on stools: "Clairanese" plain acetate taffeta in Hot Chocolate.
The rug: Artloom's textured cotton, shown in Sky Blue.
Books are from Altman's, N. Y.

Lower left
Dressing table: Crawford's doubl dresser "Maple Nut" finish, wit framed mirror. The ruffled dressing ta ble skirt is of "Pompeian Stripe", b N. Sumergrade, the top is covered i "Clairanese" plain taffeta in Hot Choco late.
Accessories: all from B. Altman & Co. N. Y.

Lower right
Bed shown turned down: Blanket i "Zephyr" wool in Citron by North Sta Woolen Mill.
Set of flower-sprigged sheet and pillov case, screen printed on percale, whit with yellow, red. Designed by Paulin Granichstadten from Fallani & Cohn
Accessories on step table: Hansen bras column lamp, white shade.
Breakfast china in Citron by Martin Freeman, N. Y.
"Minuet" alarm clock, Citron, by Aris tocrat Clock Co.
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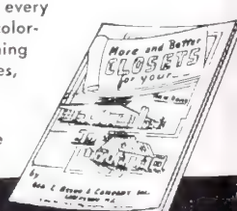
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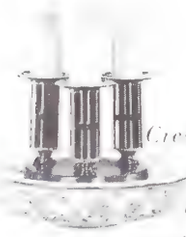
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Building data

SLAB, FOUNDATION & FOOTINGS: Poured portland cement. FRAMING LUMBER: Weyerhaeuser 4-Square lumber. EXTERIOR WALLS: Exterior sheathing—Johns-Manville Corp. Exterior finish—red cedar bevel siding. ROOFING: Red cedar shingles over wood sheathing. NAILS: Aluminum—Nichols Wire and Aluminum Co. WOOD PRESERVATIVE: "Cuprinol"—Darworth, Inc. FIREPLACE: Brick. Fireplace screen: Flexscreen—Bennett-Ireland, Inc. INSULATION: Rock wool batts in exterior walls—Philip Carey Mfg. Co. Insulating board on roof and around slab foundation—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. WEATHERSTRIPPING: Exterior doors and louvers—Chamberlin Co. GUTTERS & FLASHING: Galvanized iron—Werten Iron Co. GLASS: "Twindow" insulating glass, "Solex" heat resistant glass, mirrors—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. "Factrolite" obscure glass—Mississippi Glass Co. WINDOWS & SCREENS: Rolscreen Co. Shades—Columbia Mills, Inc. GLASS DOORS: Glide Windows, Inc. DOORS: Hollow core flush doors, closet doors—Curtis New Londoner Doors. "Modernfold" accordion type door—New Castle Products. Overhead garage door—Crawford Door Co. GARAGE DOOR CONTROL: H. W. Crane Co. INTERIOR WALLS & CEILING: Cedar boarding; plaster—National Gypsum Co.; unglazed clay tile in bathrooms—Mosaic Tile Co. Acoustical tile ceilings—Johns-Manville Corp. FLOORING: Parquet oak blocks—Cincinnati Floor Mfg. Co. Tile floors in bathrooms—Mosaic Tile Co. "Flor-Ever" plastic tile—Delaware Floor Products, Inc.; linoleum—Pabco Products, Inc. Paving: Bluestone. HARDWARE: Locks—P. & F. Corbin; front door lock—Schlage Lock Co. Invisible hinges—Soss Mfg. Co. Cabinet hardware—American Cabinet Hardware Co. Sliding door hardware—Sterling Hardware Mfg. Co. Closet fixtures—Knape & Vogt Mfg. Co. Curtain hardware—Kirsch Co. Automatic drapery pulls—Draw-Matic Engineering Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Lightolier Co., General Lighting Co., Marvin Mfg. Co. CIRCUIT BREAKER: Cutler-Hammer Co. BUILT-IN RADIO-PHONOGRAPH-TV—Stromberg-Carlson Co. HEATING EQUIPMENT: Hot water floor panel heating system. Boiler, "Janitrol"—Surface Combustion Co. Steel pipe heating coils. Circulating pumps—Bell & Gossett Co. Controls—thermostats for three zone control—Mercoid Corp. Outdoor weather control—Bell & Gossett Co. WATER HEATER: Automatic gas heater—Ruud Mfg. Co. WATER SOFTENER: Culligan-Zeolite Co. PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co., American-Standard. BATHROOM ACCESSORIES: Counter top in master bathroom—Vermont Marble. Counter top in children's bathroom—"Carrara"

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attress was on its way to being born.

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Keep blankets of various weights handy. Provide yourself with a breakfast tray that really stands on its own four feet without danger of spilling liquids. And don't be hesitant about surrounding yourself with personal possessions that make you feel happy whenever you see them, such as pictures of your children, a beautiful painting or print, the cigarette box you bought in that funny little shop in Florence. Remember that this is your room, more yours than any other room in your house. If you decorate it so that you really like it, the chances are that your family will like it, too.



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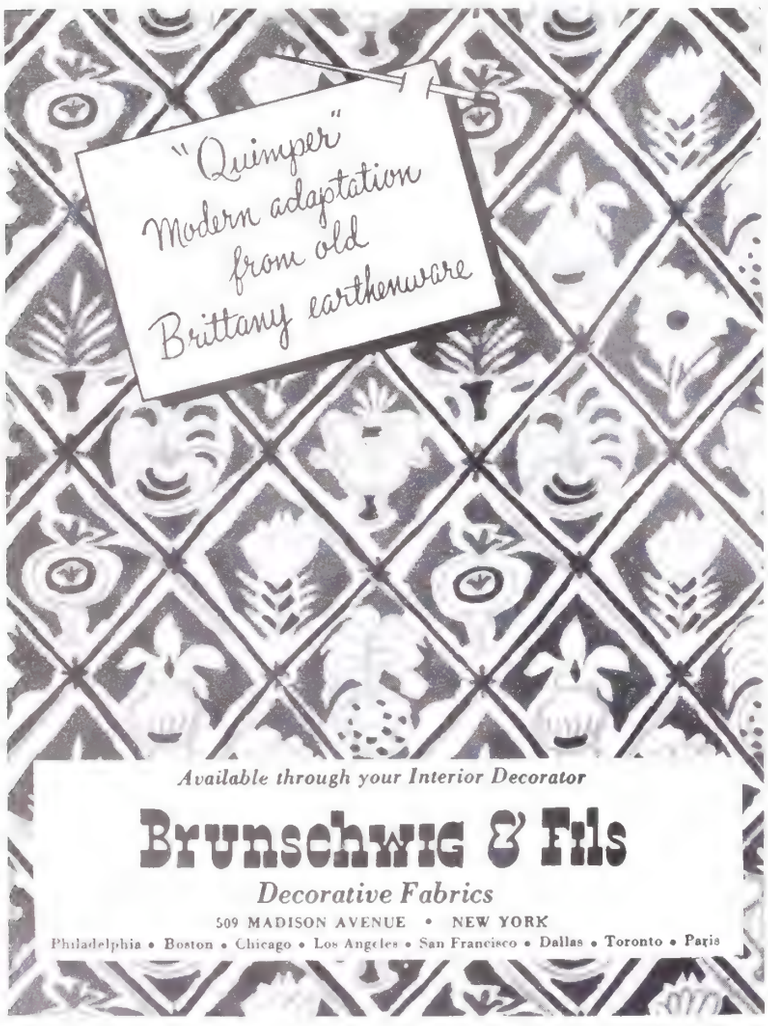
many fruits and vegetables. One blender on the market is made to fit regulation canning jars which will store days' supply of infant food in the refrigerator. With an older child, a blender helps get around food prejudices. If the child turns down much-needed milk and cereals, you can disguise them with the flavors of apricot, pineapple, strawberry, or whatever his favorite is. An undernourished child will enjoy builder-upper drinks featuring a whole banana and chocolate, never guessing that they also contain a whole raw egg. A good rival of the drugstore, the blender will make your teen-agers stay home and save their pocket money; just provide them with some ice cream and a range of soft drinks and fruit flavorings and let them throw the switch.

DIETERS TAKE NOTE If you are reducing, the blender is your ally too. It can make delicious molded salads. It can liquidize non-fat dry milk solids. It can make desserts out of buttermilk or yoghurt and health cocktails out of mineral-rich greens (re this last, do not confuse the blender with the juicers you see operating in health shops). If you suffer from between-meal hunger pangs, try one of the high-protein pick-up drinks or a high-vitamin drink, either one as potent as a shot in the arm. If digestive tract troubles confine you to bland food, the blender has the answers, too. Timbales, which are so arduous to make by hand, can be run up in a trice and give a new charm to an invalid diet.

OTHER HOUSEHOLD TASKS In addition, the blender can do a number of odd household tasks. If you get your timing right, it can churn butter out of cream. Stale bread can be crumbed and cookies pulverized into dessert toppings; frozen juices can be thawed, diluted, and aerated in one. Cut into sections, citrus fruits can be blended along with a bit of their fragrant rinds. Herb bouquets, blended up with a little water, will give you concentrated flavors that will last for weeks in your refrigerator and can be doled out by the spoonful (this goes for garlic and onion, too). If gravies need thickening, try blending them with leftover boiled rice, potatoes, peas, limas, or any other farinaceous vegetable; granulated sugar can be powdered in a trice. Old bits of soap under the action of the whirling blades turn into quick-melting soap-jelly which is ideal for shampooing. Dyes can be dissolved evenly.

For such a powerful mechanism, a blender is a relatively small object. Yet if you have to take it out of a cabinet several times a day, you may find yourself neglecting to get the most out of it. The answer is that it should be kept at point of use, preferably out on a work counter with plenty of space around it. It is also convenient to have it handy to the sink, for to wash it, all you have to do is to put in hot water and soap and give the blades a short whiz.

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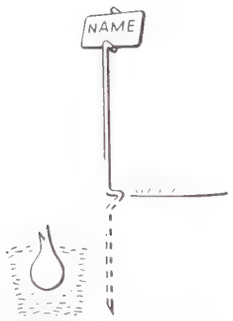
1. Scrub the body of your wheelbarrow or cart, inside and out, to remove weed seeds that may be in crevices.
2. Clean and repaint, if necessary, handles, chassis, and wheel.
3. Inspect axle and housing of wheel; oil or grease all moving parts.

MULCH FOR WINTER PROTECTION



1. Mulch shrubs, perennial beds, and rock plantings with peat moss, leaves, or other suitable material.
2. Water and rake mulch lightly into soil; avoid disturbing plant roots. Keep all mulched plants well watered until the ground freezes.

PLANT AND LABEL BULBS



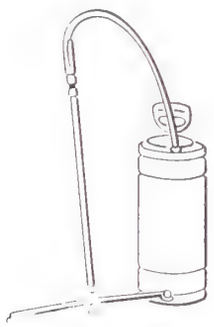
1. Before you plant bulbs, prepare the soil with plant food so that strong new bulbs will result.
2. Set bottom of bulb at proper depth below surface: crocus, snowdrop, 3″; tulip, 5″; narcissus, 6″.
3. Use labeled markers to identify each planting when it blossoms.

CARE OF TROWELS, SPADES, FORKS



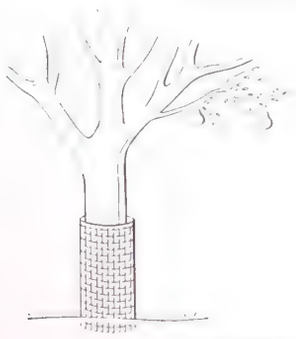
1. Scrape mud off all digging tools, wash and remove any rust spots.
2. Oil metal parts; repaint handles with bright, easy-to-see colors.

CARE OF GARDEN SPRAYERS



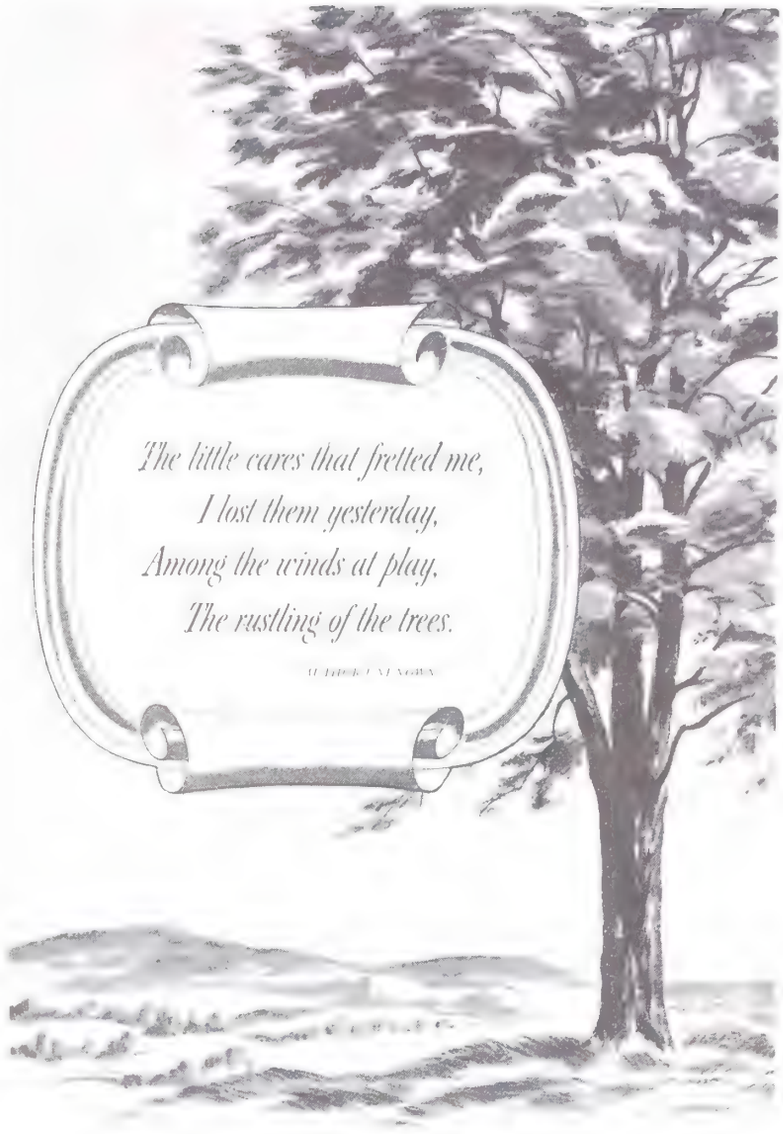
1. Empty all chemical spray material from the tanks of garden sprayers.
2. Clean the nozzles and tank of each sprayer with soapy water, or give it a strong hosing to remove residue. Dry all parts well before storing.
3. Then, wash your hands, arms, and face with soap and water to avoid prolonged contact with chemicals that might be irritating to your skin.

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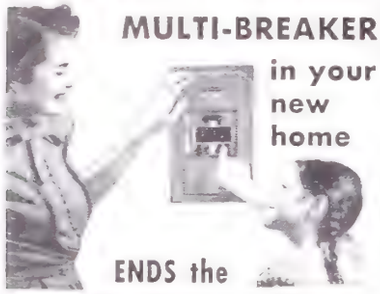
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Railroad track flowers

Contrary to what the rule books say about the care and feeding of flowers, [illegible] is good for them as a diet of cinders and crude oil. This [illegible] is my own discovery, reached after years of intensive observation from the windows of railroad trains. Flowers, if there is a stretch of tracks within a few feet, will flourish under the most impossible conditions, in the most outlandish places. What this strange affinity is, no one has yet explained. But it appears, from the window of any train, that fertilizer, water, cultivation, are merely effete superstitions of the gardener. The realization has been extremely irritating to anyone who has fought, bled, and almost had sunstroke wheeling barrels of manure, dragging a heavy length of hose, or carrying watering cans to [illegible] from the cooperative hydrants.

Since the war, my husband and I have summered in Massachusetts, at my childhood home on Cape Ann. It was the stretch of track between Gloucester and Boston that taught me my final lesson. If I wanted to see what weeks of devastating drought and a rich [illegible] soil must to perennials could do, all I needed was a glance from the car window. On the littered outskirts of the city, close by an automobile dump where the ground is like cement and temperatures in summer rival the Dead Sea, a mass of sky blue chicory had seeded itself. It comes up year after year in a profusion that would grace the finest herbaceous border. Further along the track, Bouncing Bet grows in luxuriant, pale pink [illegible]. No plant in its senses would think of taking root there, yet the flowers spread and multiply furiously. In [illegible] big stands of basket are shown splashes of pink melting into white.

On the 8:15 one mid-summer morning, I decided to have a railroad track garden. Surely I could do as well as the Boston & Maine Railroad. I was in a hurry to get home and tell my husband. Sam would be delighted. He had always loved wild flowers.

Sam met me at the train. "All our troubles are over," I told him: from now on we would have no more struggles with temperamental hybrids. "Too much sprinkling and coddling, that's what ails them," I said. "What plants need is strength and points of insect resistance." Garden flowers had lost their natural immunity through all this [illegible] and domestication, Aunt Louis Bromfield been telling everyone [illegible]. For years? We'd given our [illegible] constant love and attention, [illegible] a goal for [illegible]

Sam agreed. "You're right, no one ever saw wild lilies wilt with a blight or a slight case of mold."

"And the best part," I said, "is that railroad track plants won't cost us a dime. All we have to do is to go back and dig up the things we see from the car window." My husband is an artist and as such has very little sense of mine or thine, so the idea of trespassing on RR property did not trouble him. I, being descended from a long line of lawyers, only wished to exert enough caution not to get arrested. Still another virtue of wild flowers, I reminded [illegible] is that everything comes in such nice sequence: there is always bloom from early spring until frost.

"I'll send for some books," Sam said at once. They arrived, large and beautifully illustrated, though Sam had only written "for a little good stuff on wild flowers." As he had not specified any area the dealer thoughtfully sent material on "fauna indigenous to North America." Every evening we pored over charts and pictures.

On the Monday morning trip, not an inch of ground escaped my eye. What beautiful pond-lilies! Earlier I had seen quantities of blue pickerel weed in the same places. A pity we had no pond at "Green Alley." Perhaps the low ground across the front yard might be dammed up. And the ferns! Were there ever such luxuriant, varied, splendid ferns as grow by a railroad? They would be the perfect thing for us: tall

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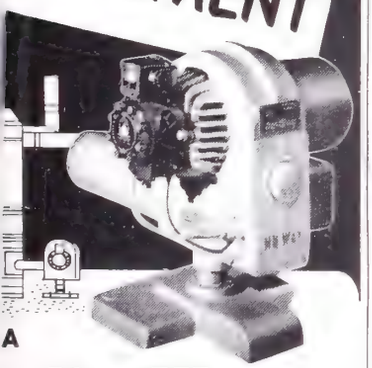
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ostrich fern, a bit coarse perhaps, but so handsome; lady fern, rich and leathery; brake, convenient because it spreads and doesn't mind the sun; low, hay-scented fern, wonderful for sunny banks along the front road; and royal — huge circular clumps of royal that must have been 50 years old to have a spread like that.

Formerly we had looked after the old garden by ourselves, but now, ever since my bright idea, a man has been working to clear the spaces more appropriate to RR landscaping. We had grown very fond of Mr. Kirk. He suggested bringing an electric plow and a crew of men to root out catbriar. He also called to our attention the fact that our soil was so poor in spots it would be advisable to bring in several loads of loam at only $20 a load before planting anything, savage or captive; and a right smart lot of peat moss would help too, he thought. After all, he reminded us, we were going to get all our stock free.

I enjoy the trip to Boston nowadays; it has taken on a dimension all its own, although a new note of tension has crept in. It is no longer possible to relax for a moment while the train is in motion. My eye is glued to the window. Quite soon after I had declared an open season on all growing things along the route I observed a curious phenomenon. Plants began to behave like game in a hunting season: they turned shy, they hid. A trowel or spade in one's hand or an acquisitive look in the eye and they disappeared. And there are other obstacles. The books warn against transplanting anything while in flower. Then comes a drought and you have to wait for that to be over. By this time the blossoms have faded and you can't recognize your quarry. You have to wait another year. This is very painful to me who am no long-term gardener.

The ideal time for transplanting is the morning after a two-day northeaster. We got a soaker in mid-September. Next day we packed up the beach wagon — it had been essential to our object to buy a beach wagon, taking everything with us that might conceivably be needed for digging, except a charge of dynamite. We took picks and spades and mattocks. The back of the car was piled with bushel baskets and newspapers to wrap up tender roots and keep them from drying.

[illegible] that [illegible] from a train window. You generally have to reach your spot from the rear, strictly on dead reckoning. Has anyone ever found a jungle of catbriar and blackberry that had not grown up from the port side of the 8:15, while the place where I had seen the finest fern was now a swamp after the northeaster? Even though in our masculine way Sam made me feel as if the swamp was all my fault, he admitted the royal fern was sensational, every delicate frond wide-spreading and perfect. The plants stood right on their own matted roots as old fern do. In all innocence we took up the tools of our trade. Sam raised his mattock and gave a determined swing. The heavy tool bounced back at him without making a mark. We tried a spade. The blade wouldn't go an inch into the mattress of fiber. Sam jumped on it with both feet as if it had been a pogo stick. He hacked and sweated and swore. I went down on my knees and clawed like a terrier. Did we have a saw? No, we did not have one. Who ever thought you'll need a saw for this-but-mess? It must be easier to transplant a California redwood than a big fern. Later we learned to dig them close by the roadside so you could slip a rope noose around the base and drag them loose with the car.

We found harmet growing in a wet ditch just as the books said and took them out intact, strung together by their strong main root. Bare-fingered, I felt about through the rich black earth [illegible] years of rotted growing things. I carefully loosened each rubbery fat [illegible] root, then wrapped them in wet newspaper and packed them into our hamper. Deeper in the shade I found polypody, the low lying, sturdy little fern that grows like a bed quilt over moist New England boulders. I loosened one mossy edge and rolled up square yards of it in bundles, leaving the rock clean. Flowers stood thick all [illegible] the landscaping was worthy of LeNotre. English and American species grew as brothers side by side. The former held plants which were transported years ago by our forefathers, [illegible] and fireweed stood in solid patches faded now, the ripe seed brown and ready to fall. The two would look well near purple loose-strife — wet ground and sun for it. One had to remember in just what sort of terrain

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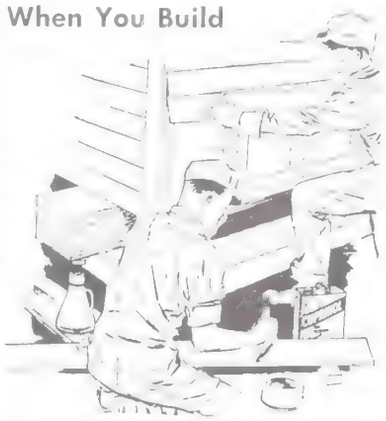


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the plants grew and put them in a spot at home as much like the old as possible. If I gave the firewood a good dose of wood ash it should grow for us quite as well as it did in London after the Great Fire and again after the Blitz. Marsh marigold too, for the wettest places, to come out early between the ferns while they were still uncurling. New England asters, asters of every type, these were right in our color scale too, deep purple, or blue to shocking pink; they would stand heat and dry weather but not rabbits. Well, chicken wire would teach those marauding beasts a thing or two.

We explored further and further down the line until the portage back would have staggered Lewis and Clark. There was always something tempting just ahead. Thin-leafed sunflowers, first cousins to Jerusalem artichokes; we had just the spot for them down behind the studio where the yellows would not clash with our magentas and purples. Black-eyed Susan would tie in here, a good honest American flower and more decorative than its ubiquitous European relative, the white daisy. Queen Anne's lace and buttercup we passed by, but only because we already had as much of each as we could handle. We had already learned what excellent borders bottlecup (tilfaz) make. They're late lasting, willing to grow anywhere, indestructible, it is invaluable also in preventing high blood pressure when the sap tells it and will take the place of such alternates as pachysandra.

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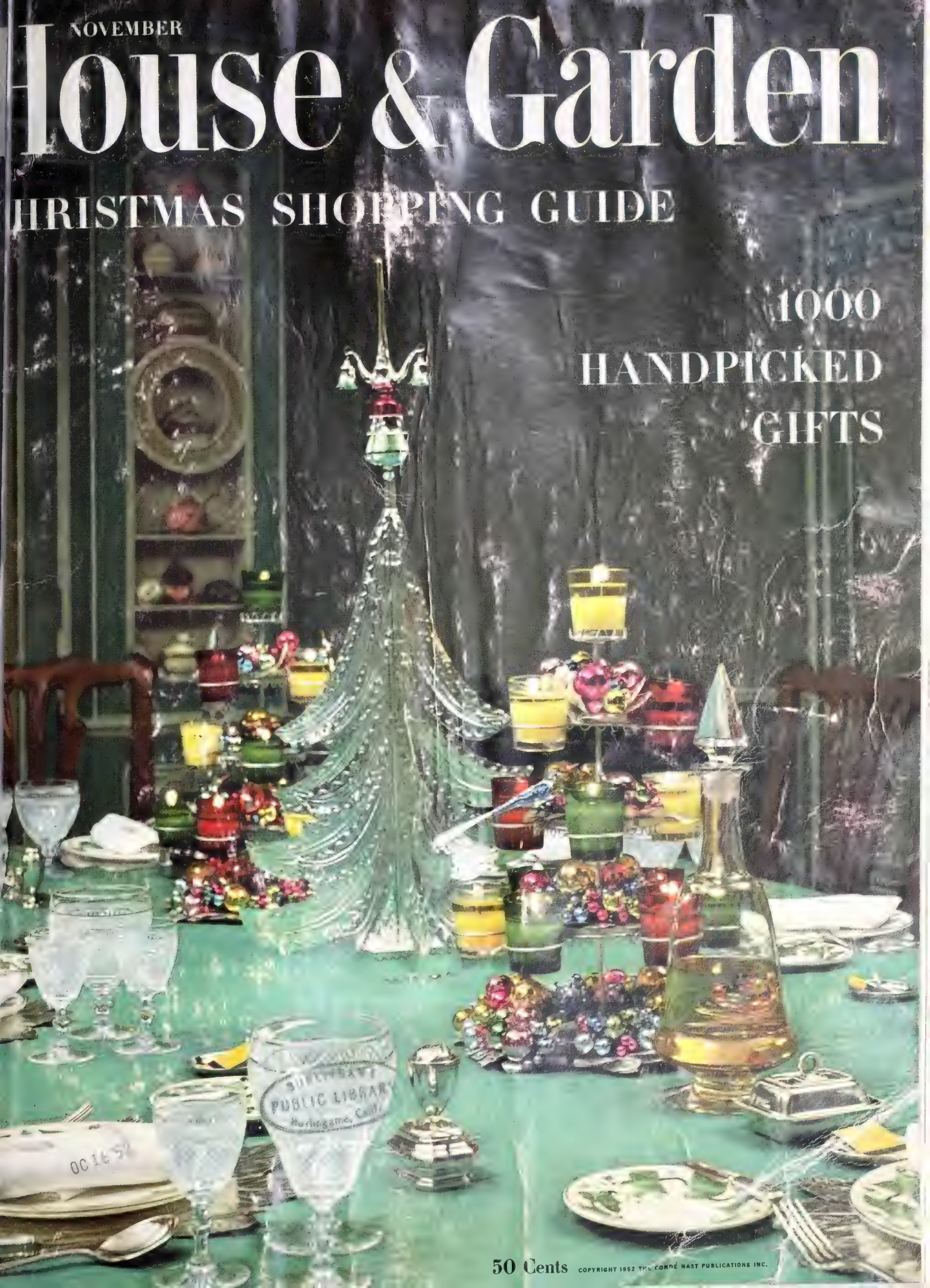
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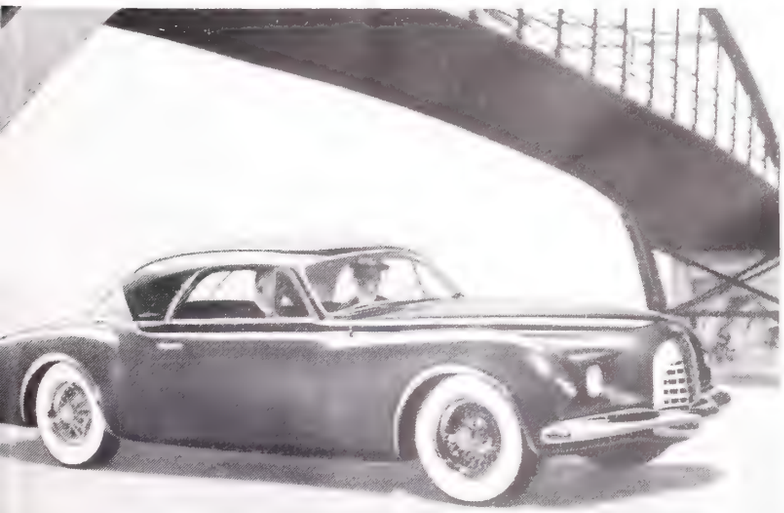
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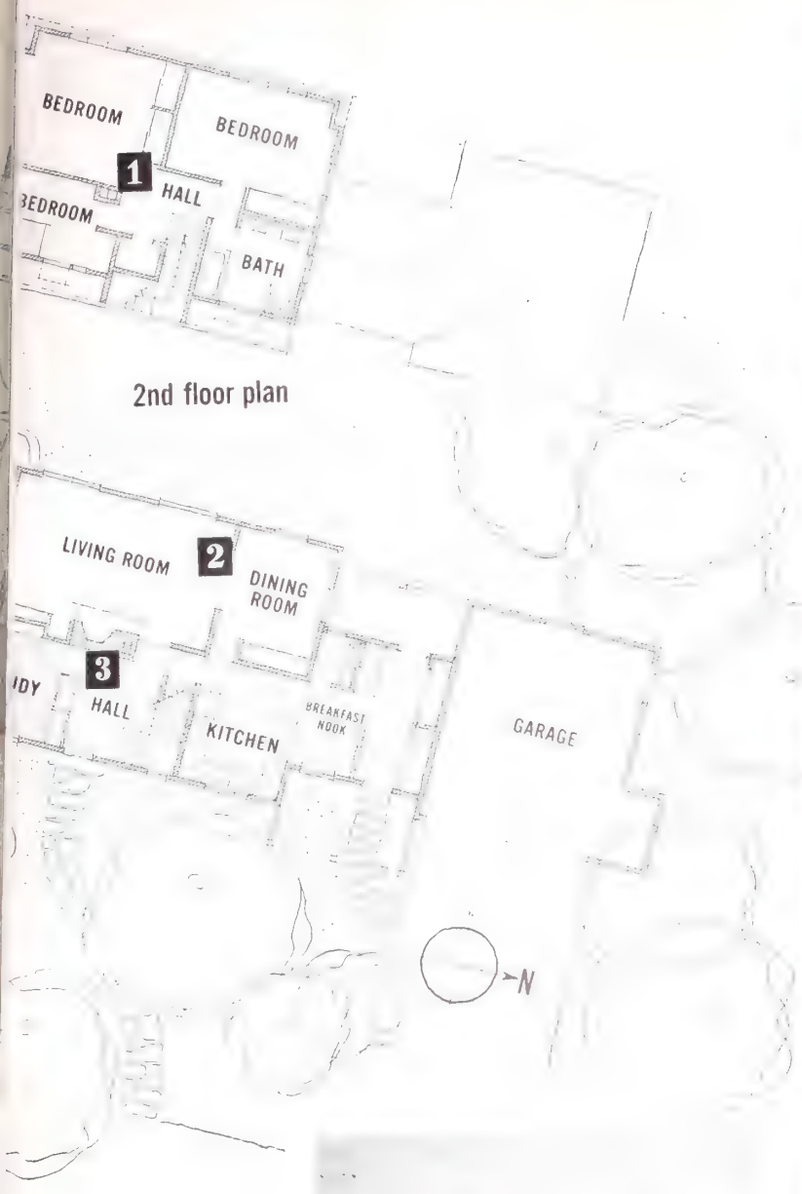
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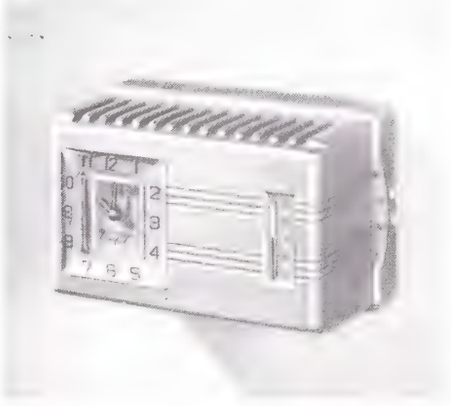




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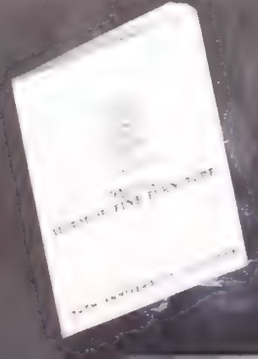


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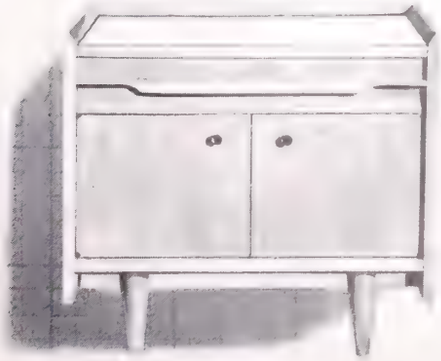
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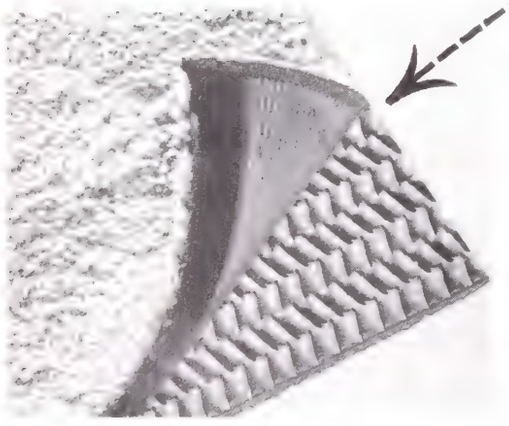


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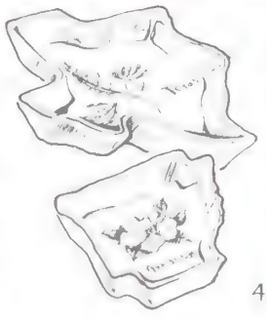
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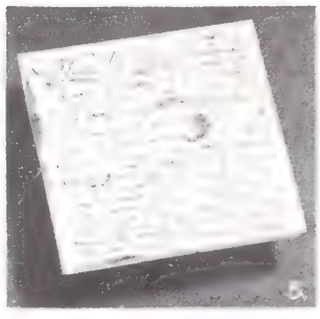
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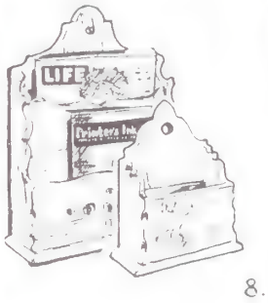
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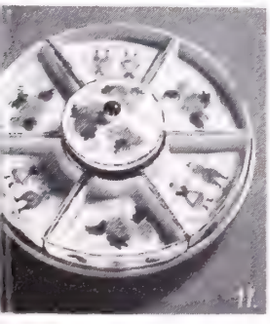
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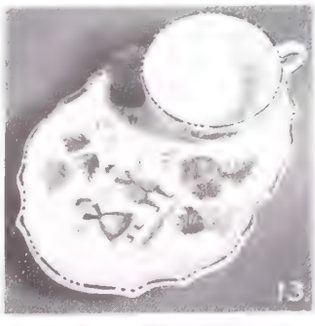
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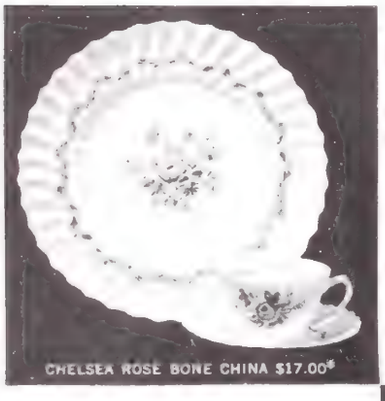
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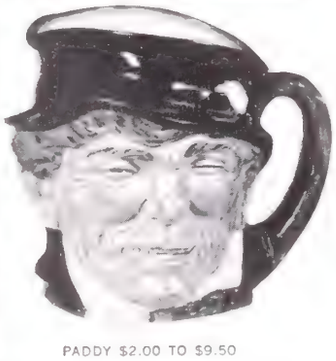
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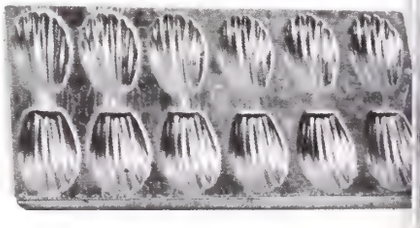
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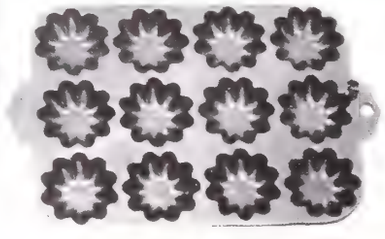
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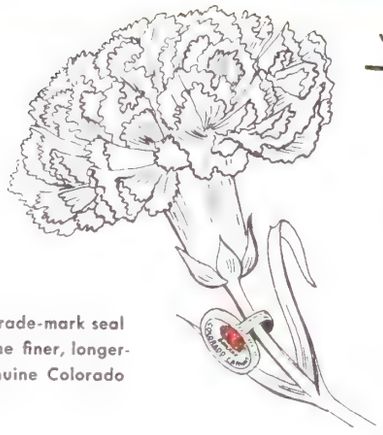
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The castle of Asolo once housed the Italian theater built in Caterina's memory. Situated to the north of Venice, Asolo became the Queen's domain when she was forced to abdicate the Throne of Cyprus. During her reign, this historic little town was a center of great artistic activity.



Proscenium view of the Asolo theater is framed by normal tiers of boxes, geometric lines of benches in the pit. Lowest boxes flank the stage, reminiscent of the Elizabethan theater. An ornate chandelier points up theater's predominating colors of ivory, nile green, and gold.



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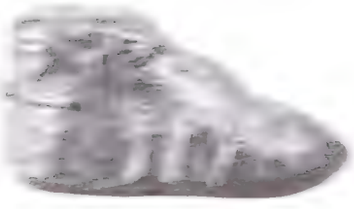
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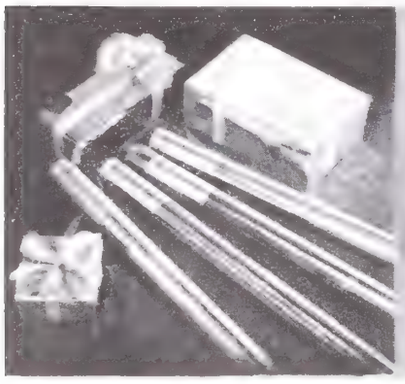
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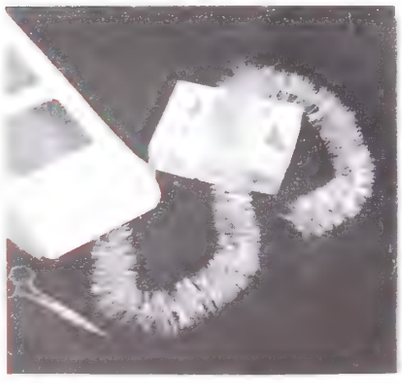
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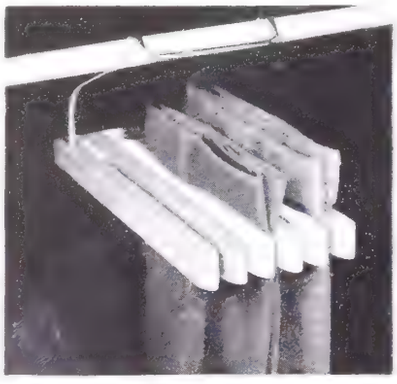
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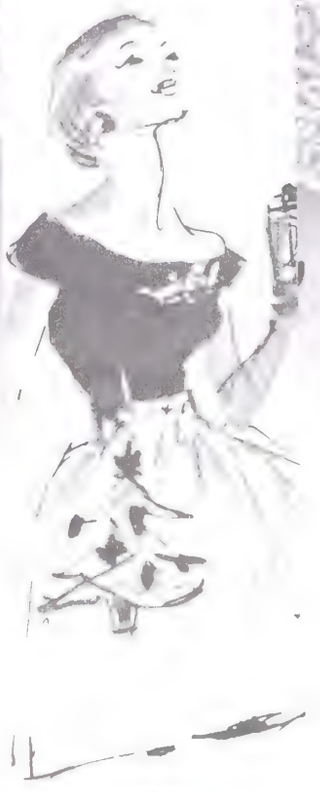
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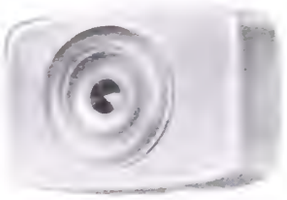
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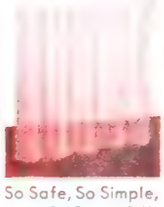
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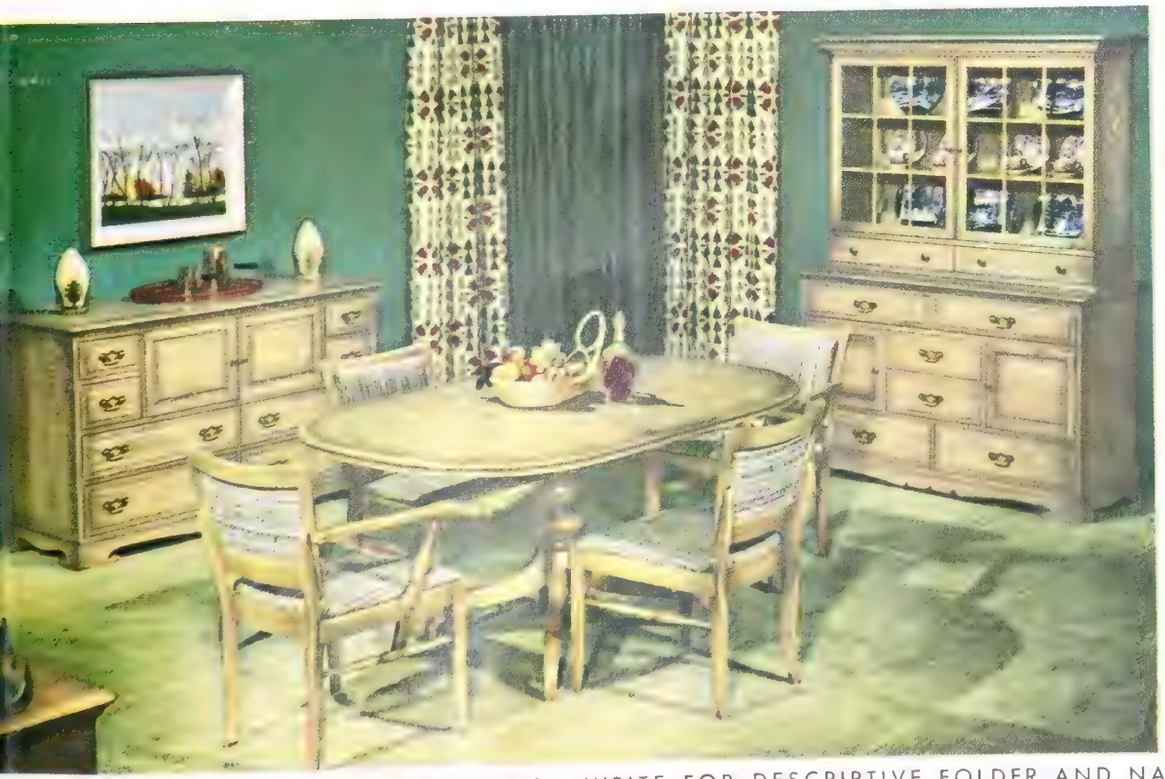
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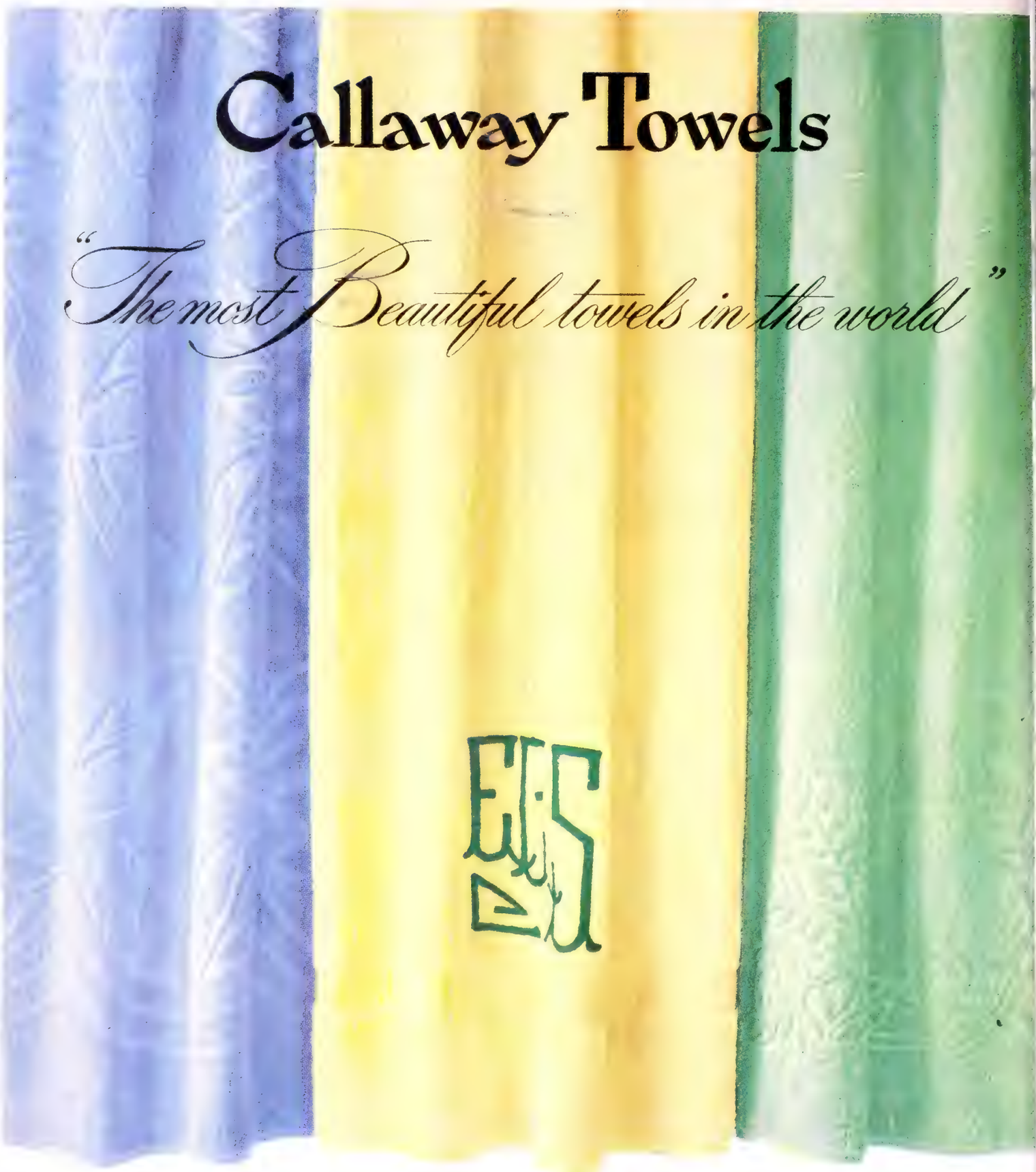
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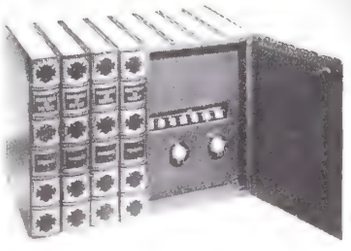


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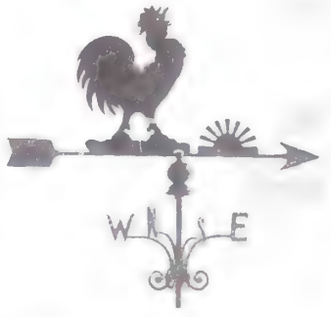


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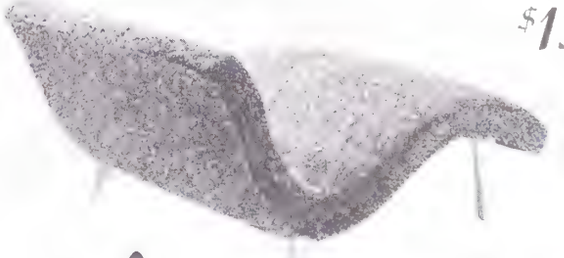
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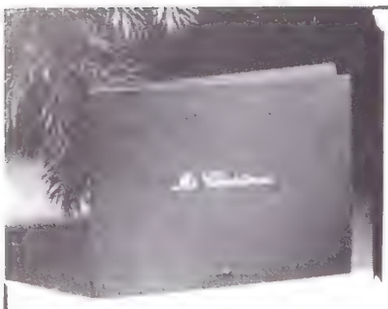


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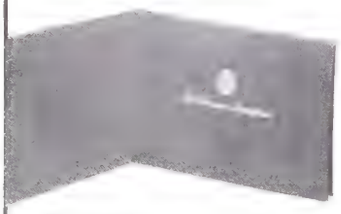
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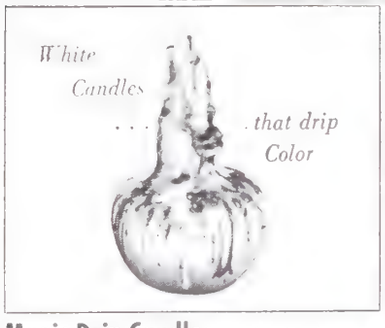
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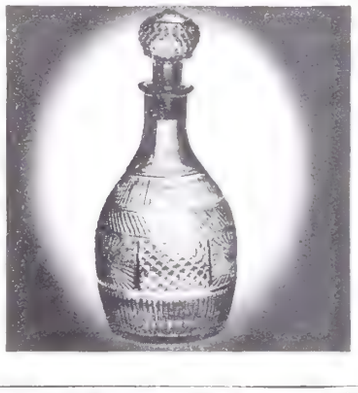
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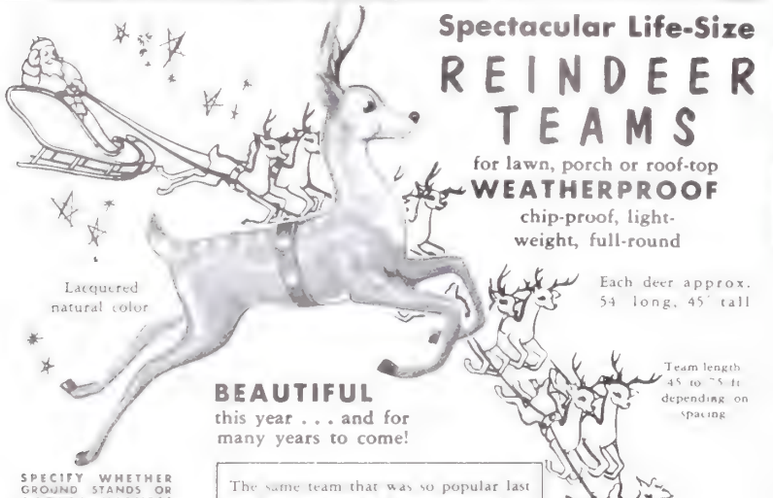
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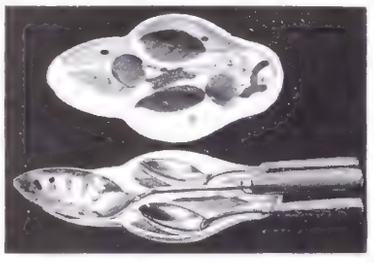
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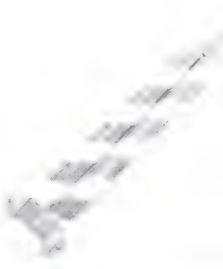
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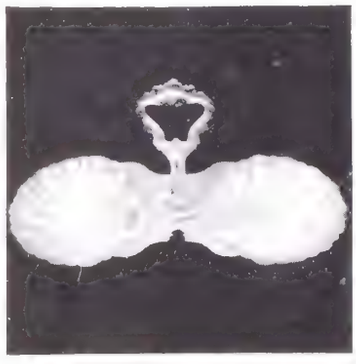
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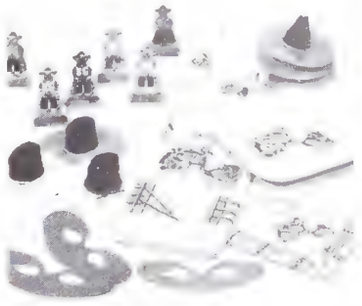
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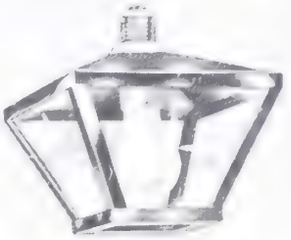
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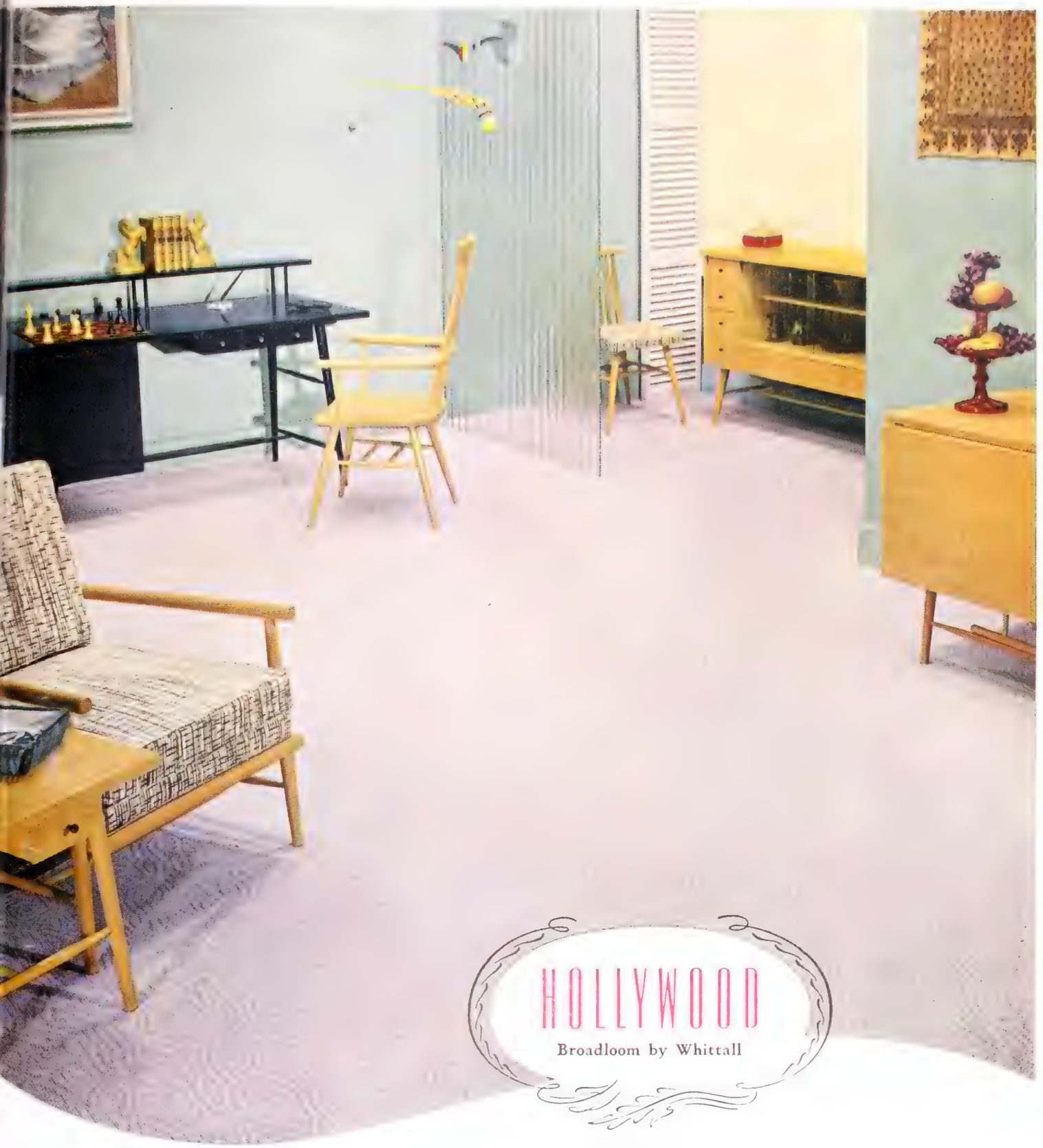


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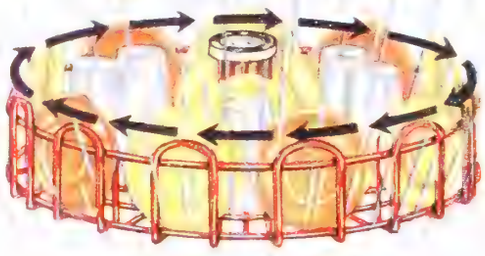
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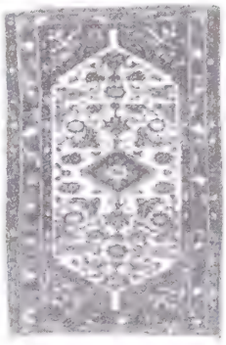
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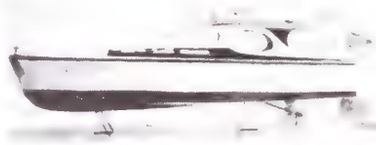
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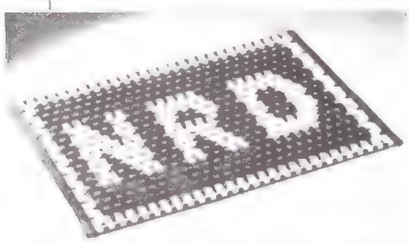
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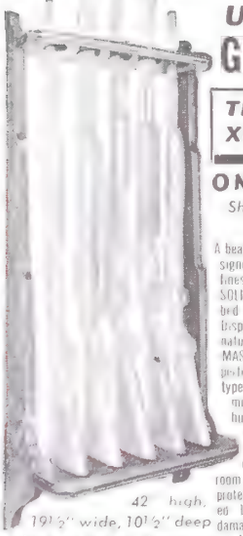
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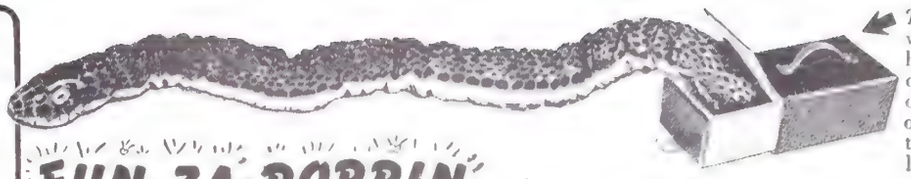


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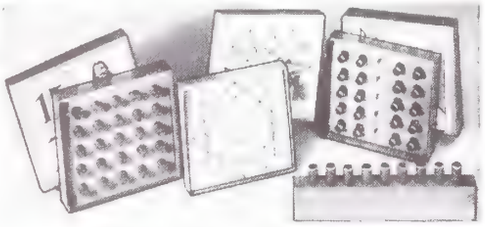
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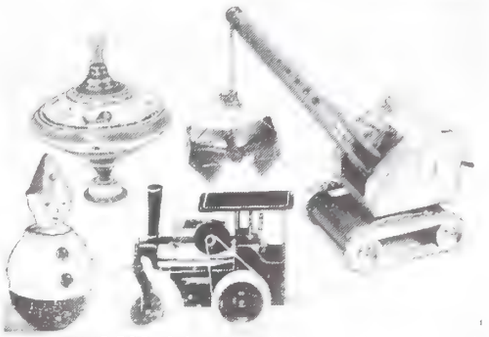


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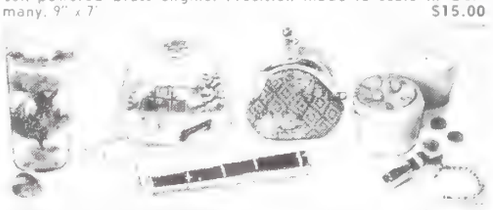


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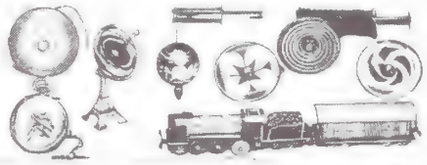
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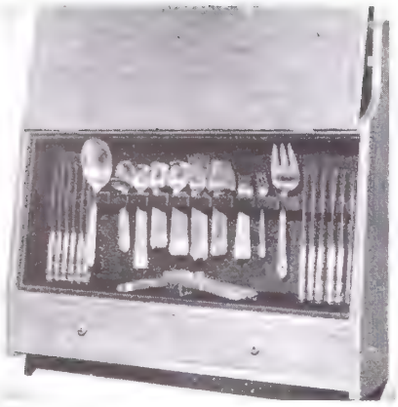
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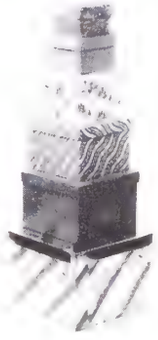
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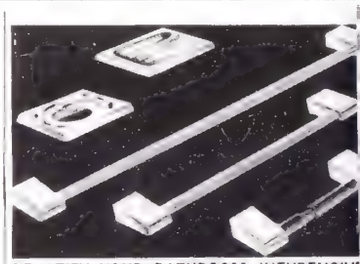
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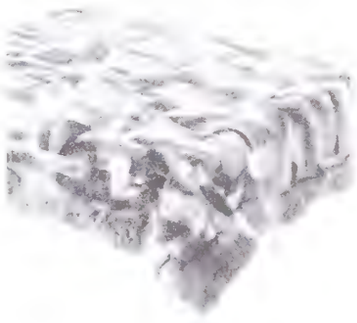
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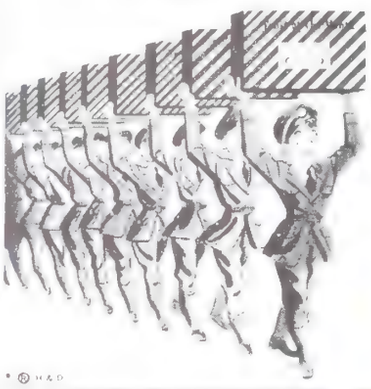
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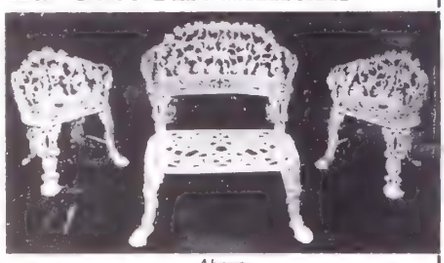
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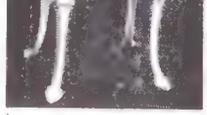


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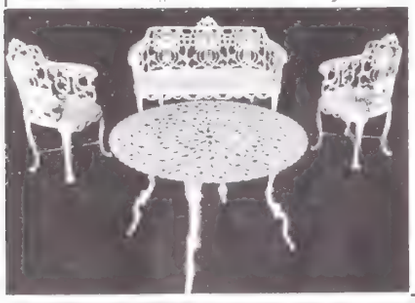
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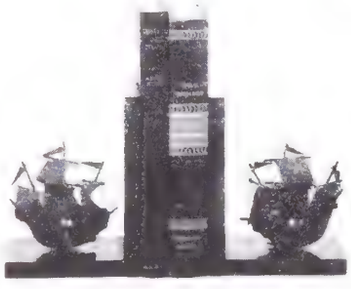
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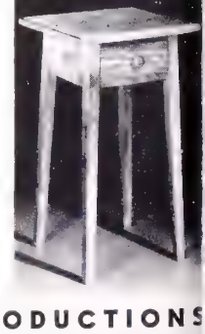
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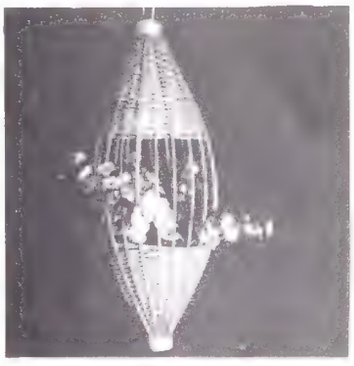
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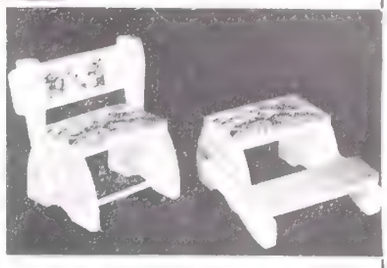
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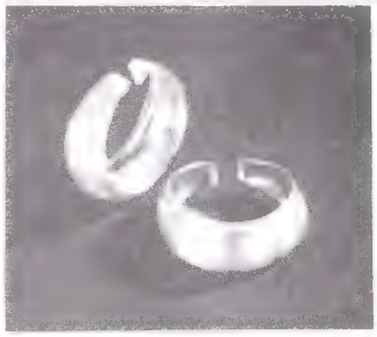


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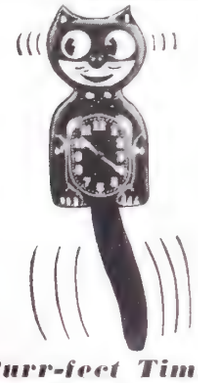
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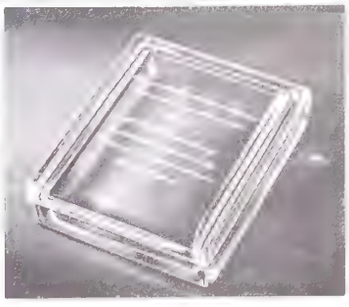


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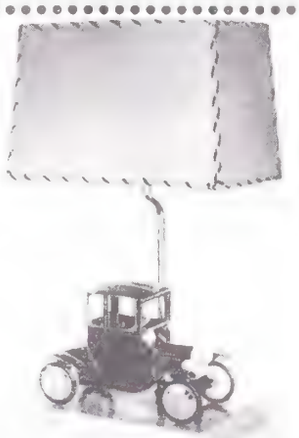
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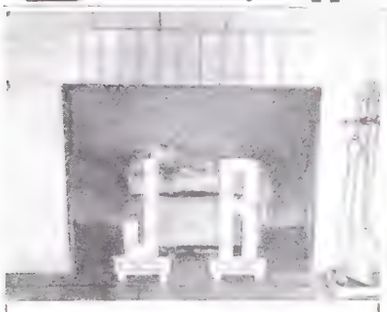
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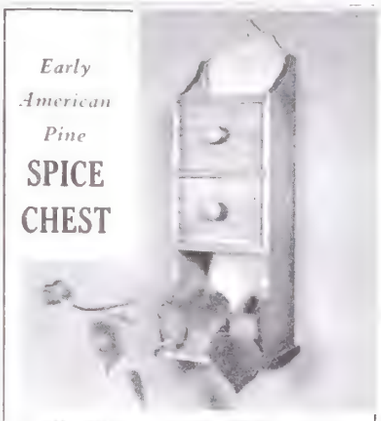
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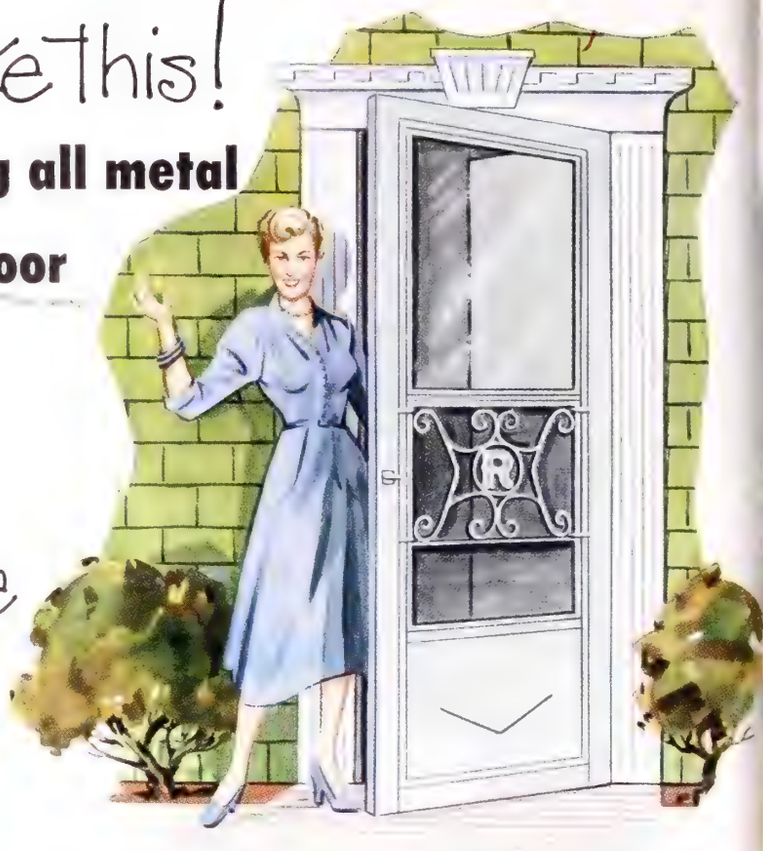
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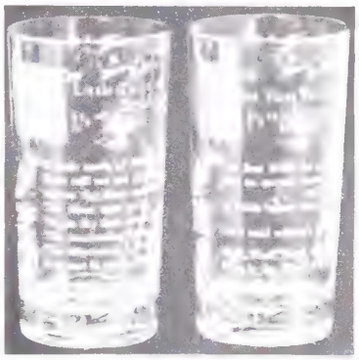
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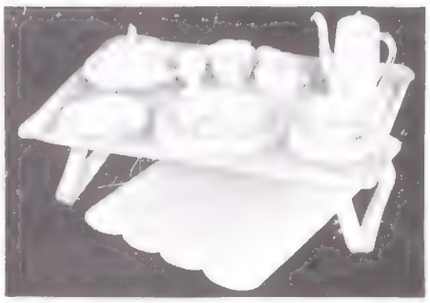
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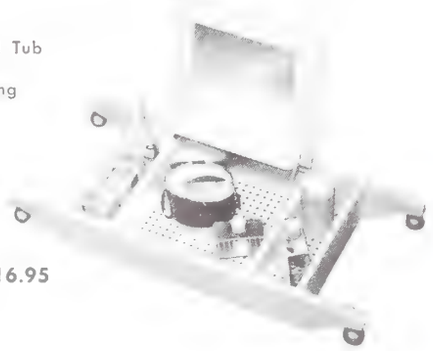


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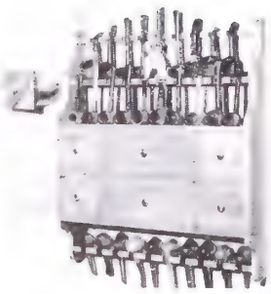
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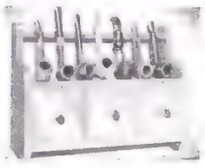
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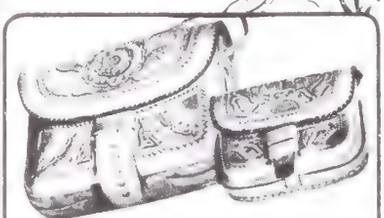


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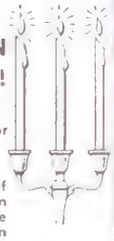
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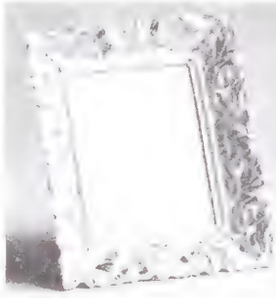


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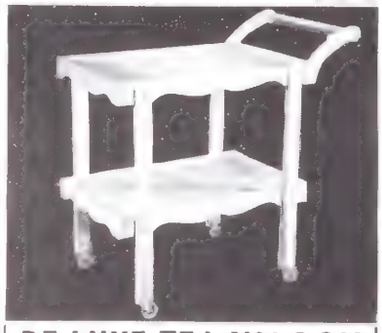
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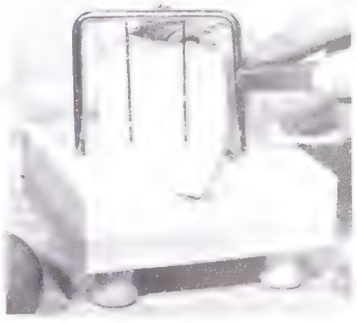
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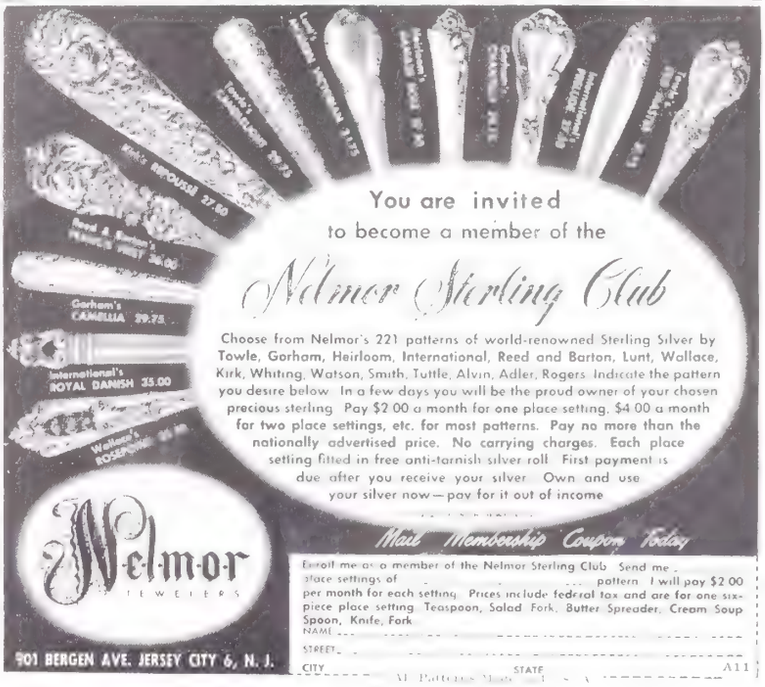
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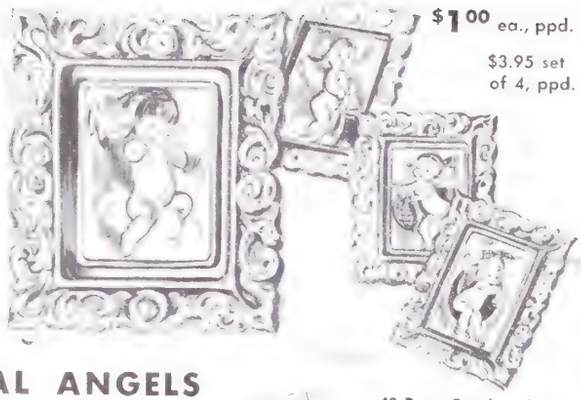
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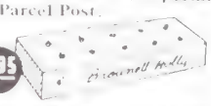
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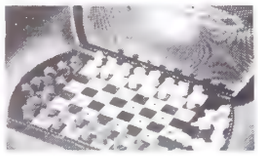
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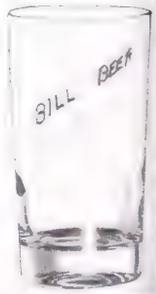
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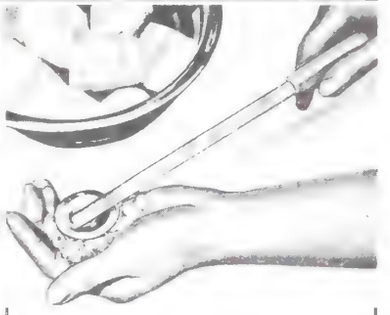
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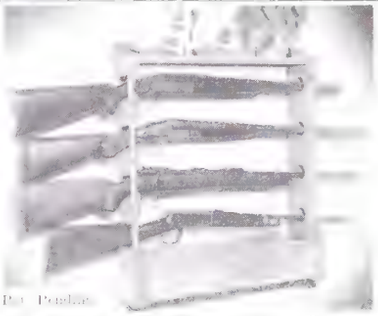
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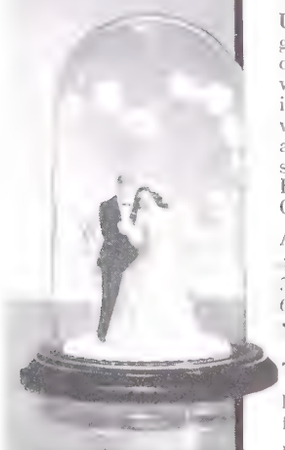
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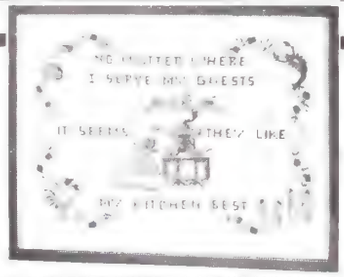


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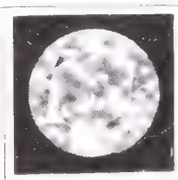


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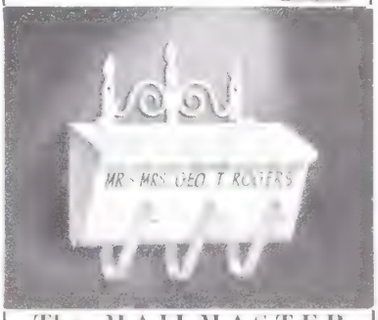
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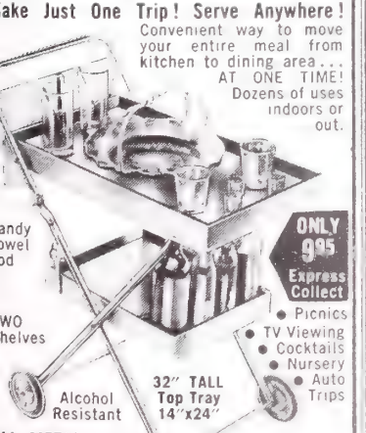
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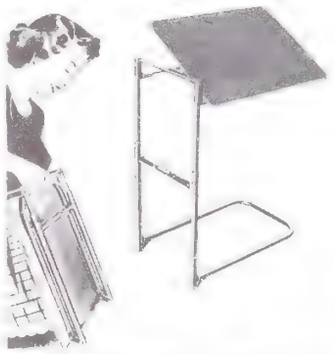
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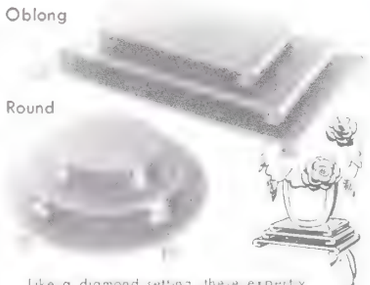
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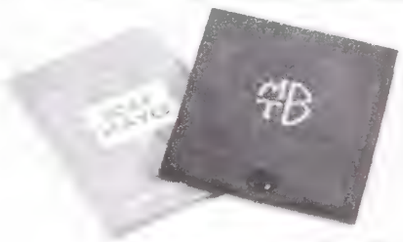
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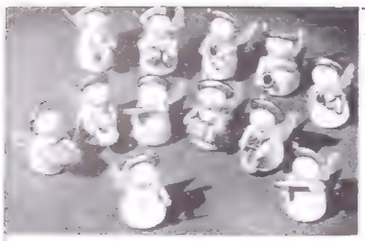
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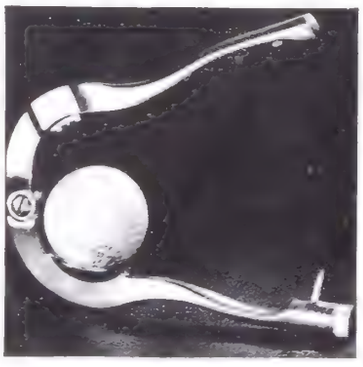
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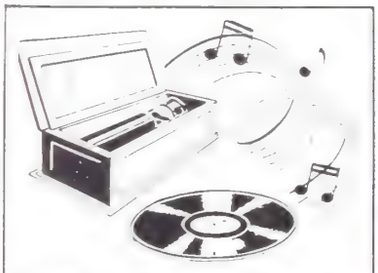
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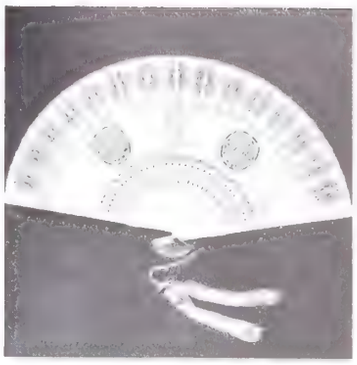
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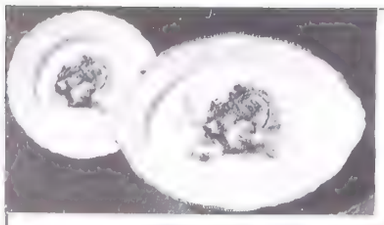


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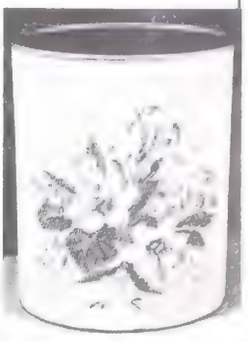
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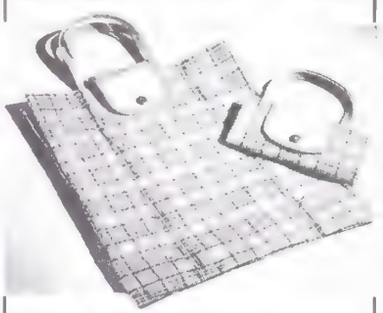


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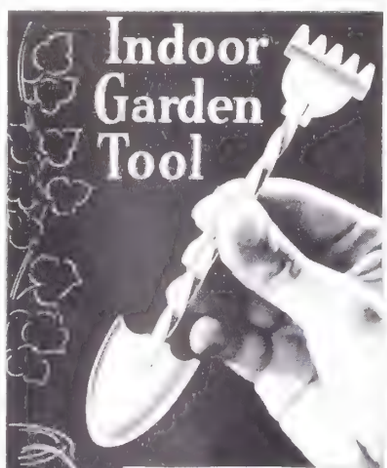
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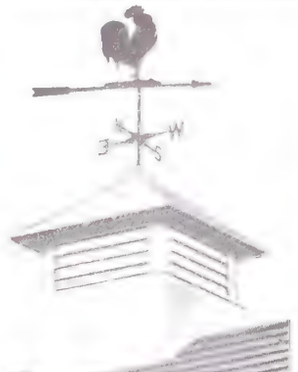


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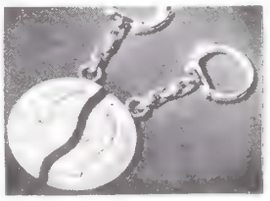
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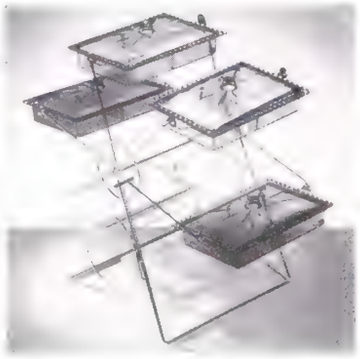
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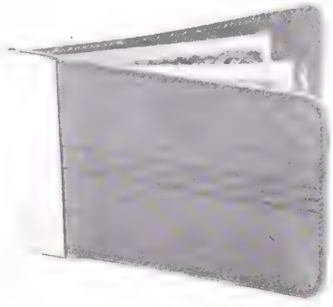
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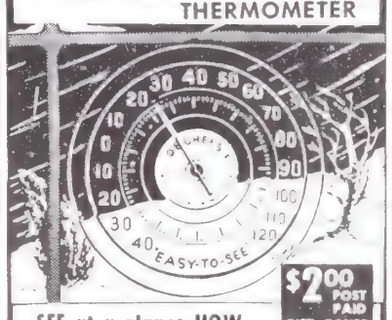
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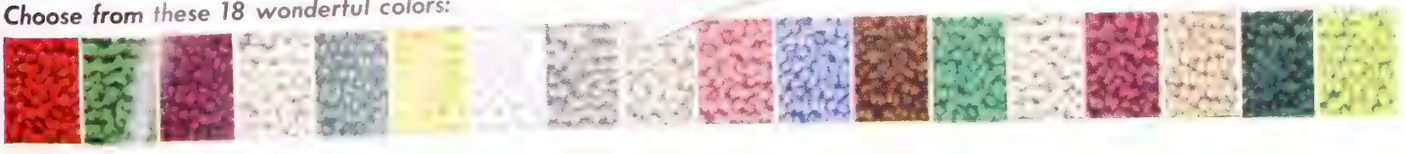
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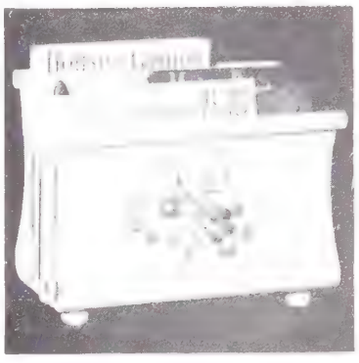
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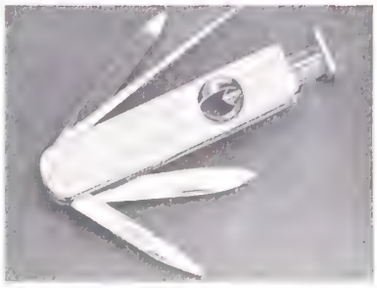
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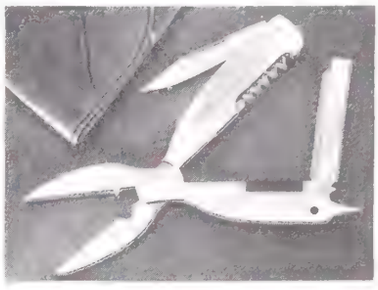
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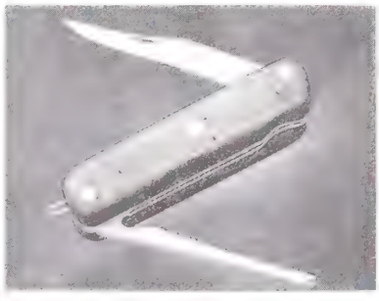
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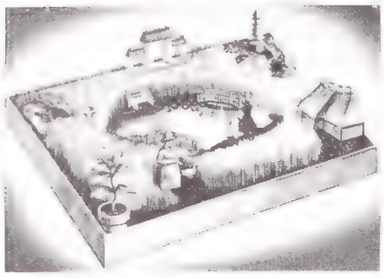
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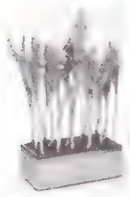


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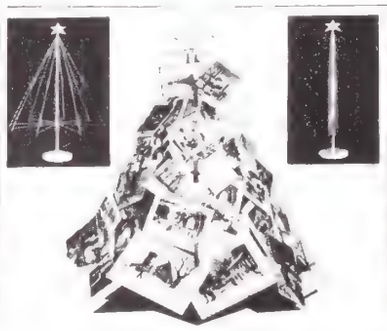
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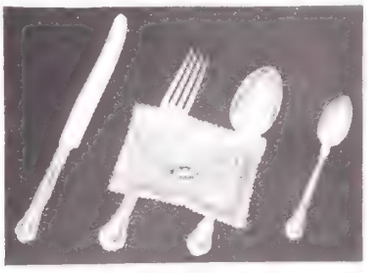
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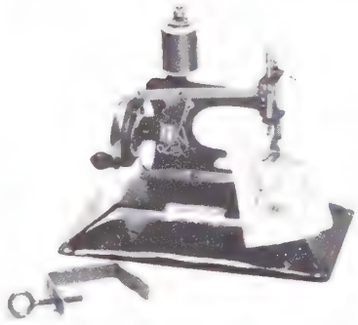
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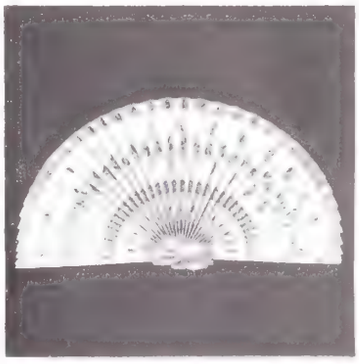
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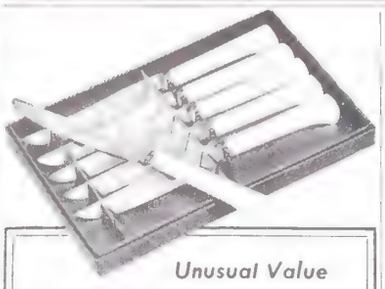
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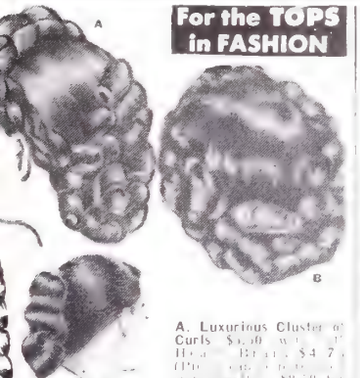
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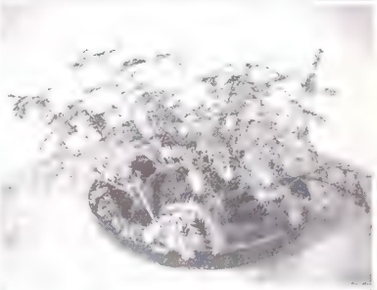
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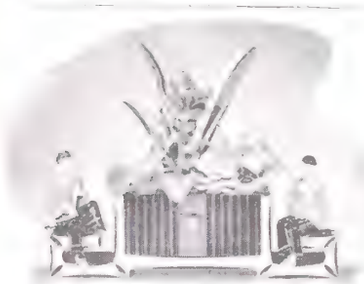
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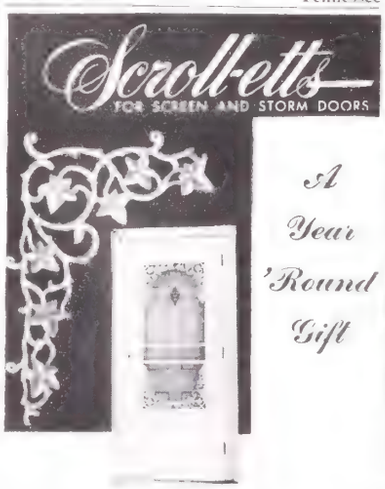
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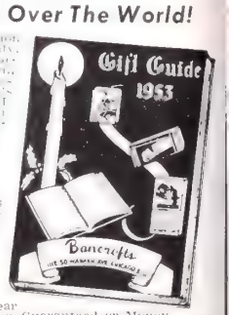


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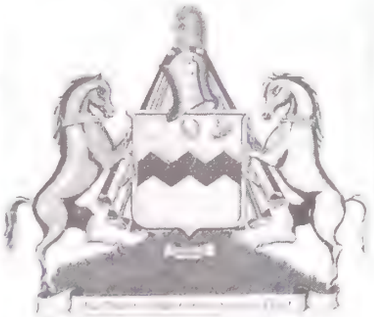
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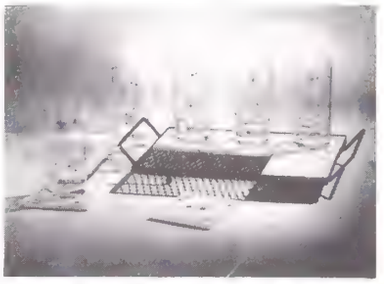
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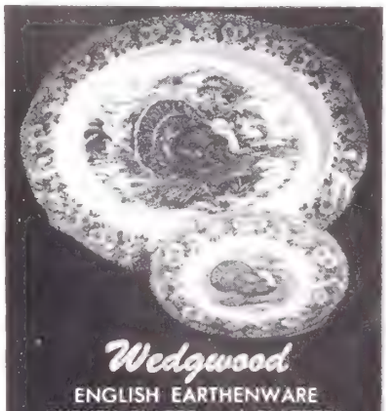


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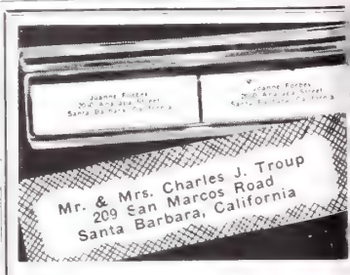
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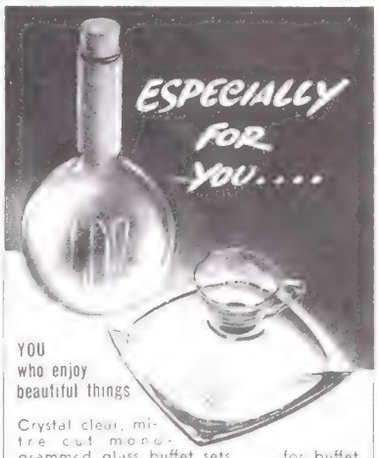
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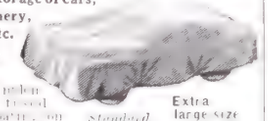
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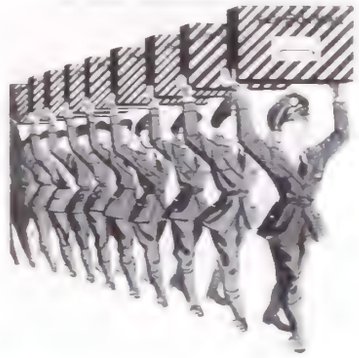
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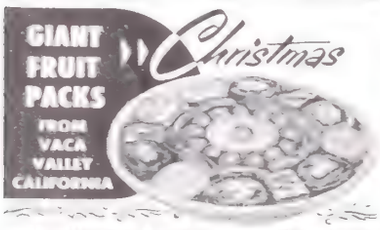
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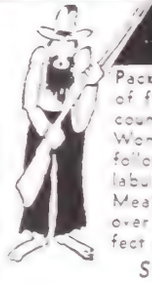


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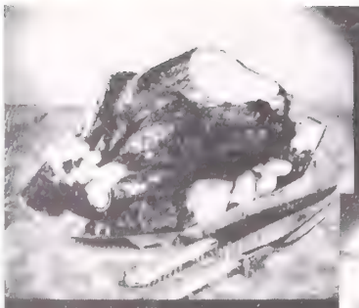


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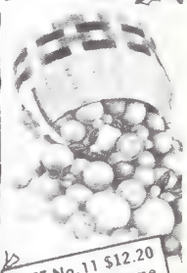
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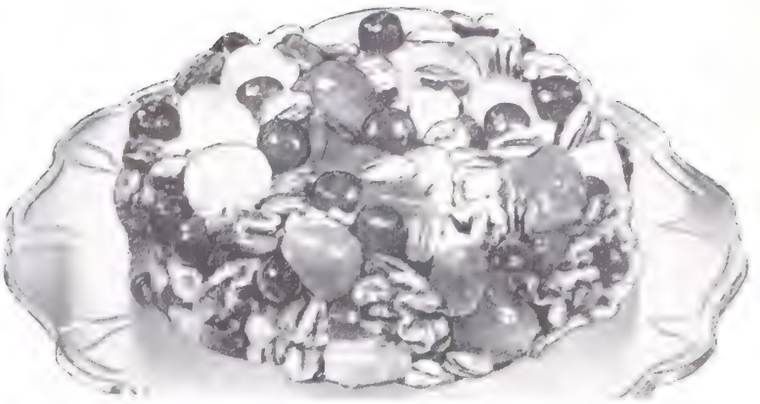


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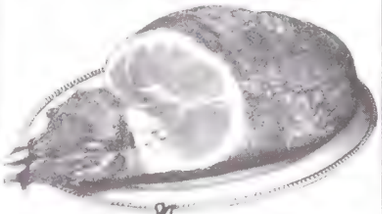
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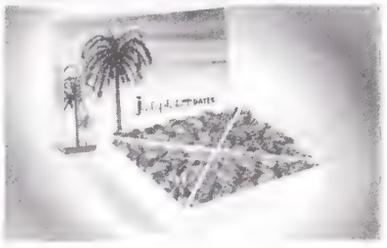


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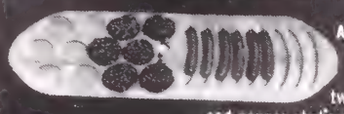
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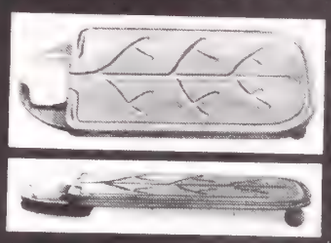
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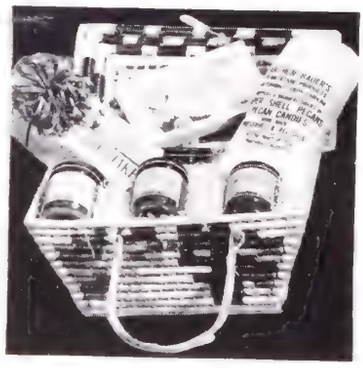


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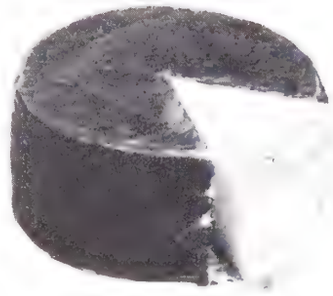


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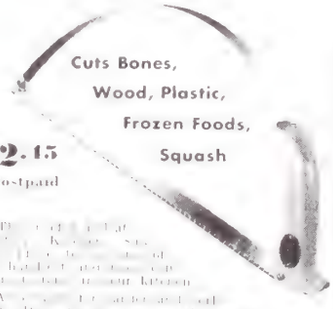
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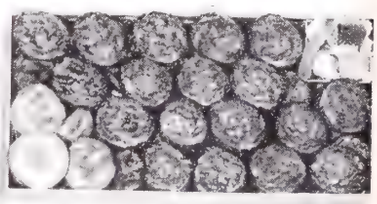
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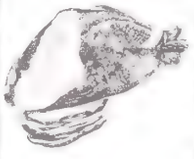
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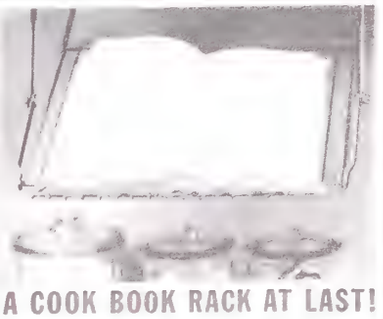
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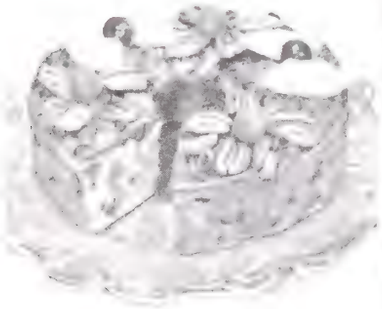
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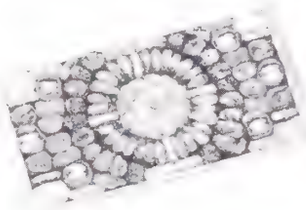
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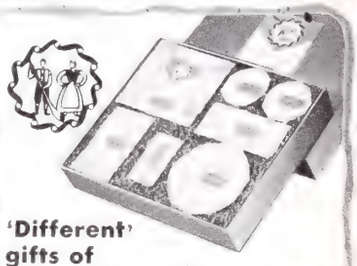
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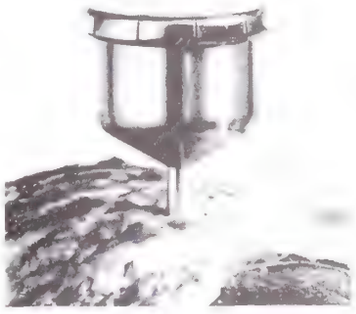

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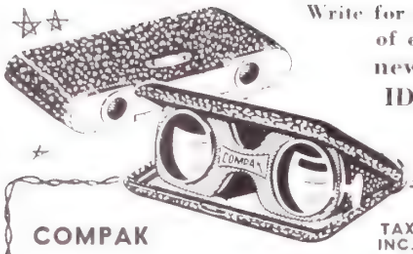
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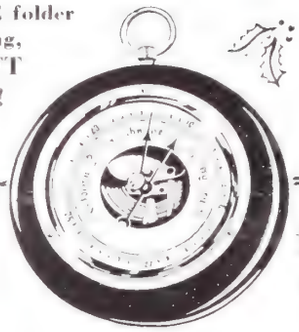
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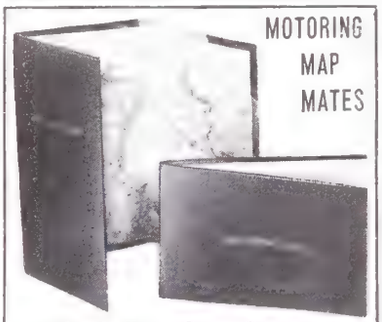
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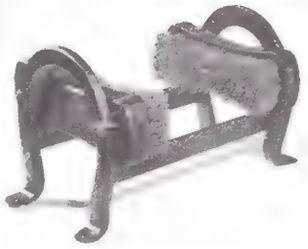
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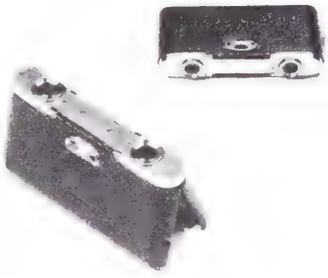
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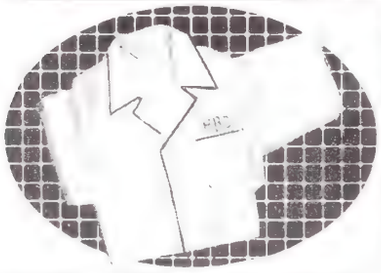
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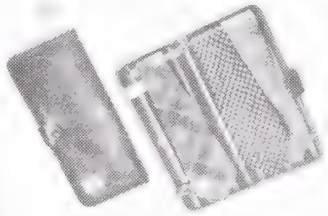
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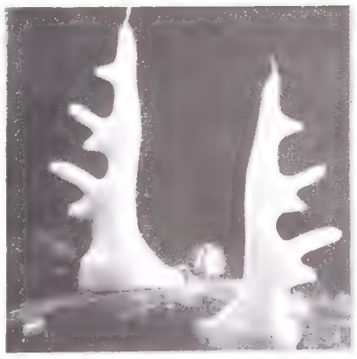
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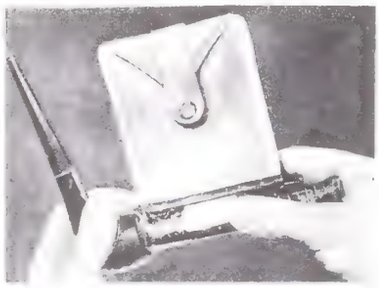


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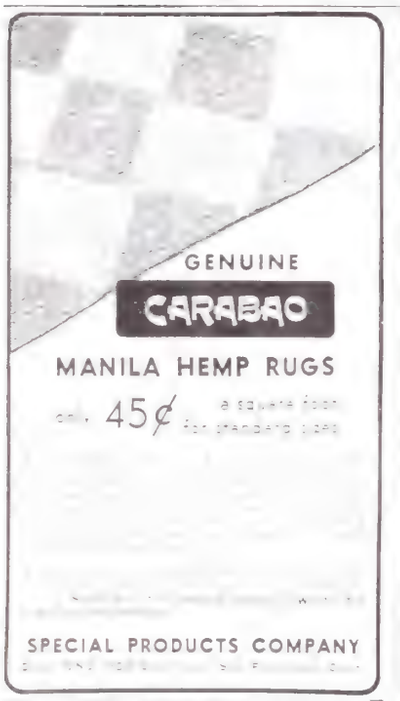
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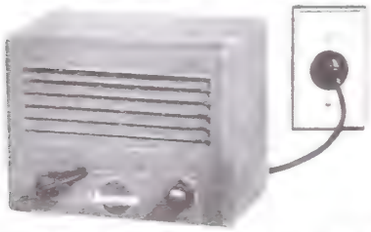
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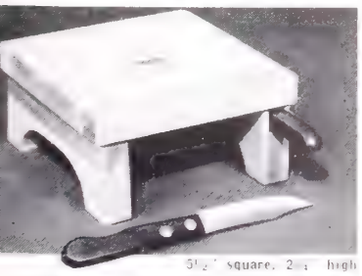
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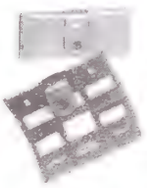
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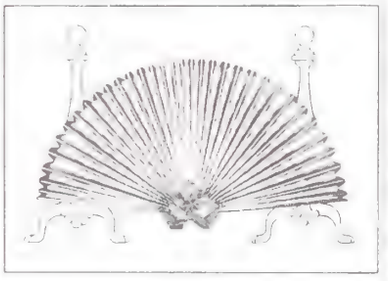
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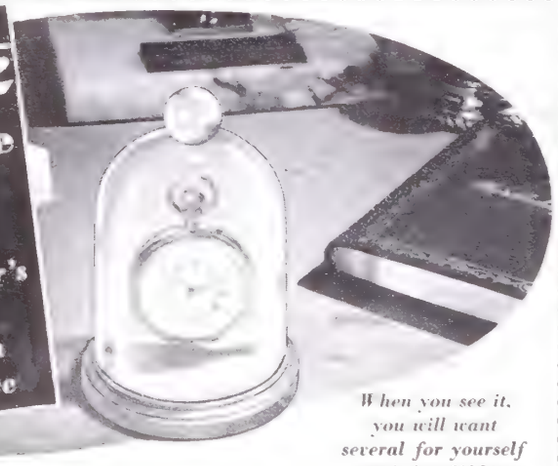


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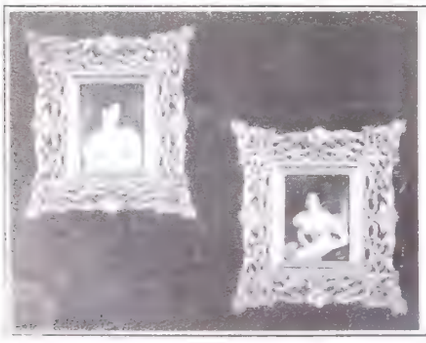


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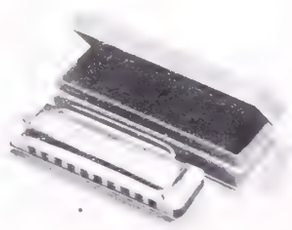


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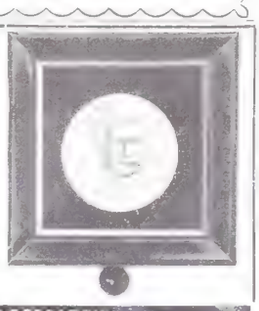
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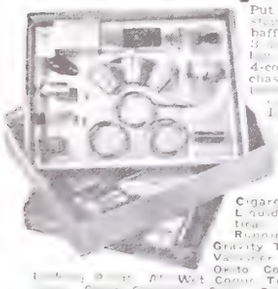
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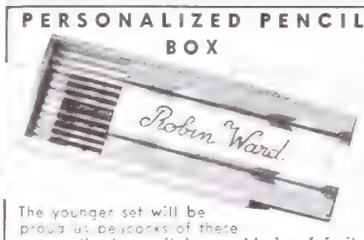
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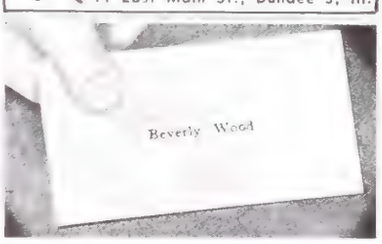


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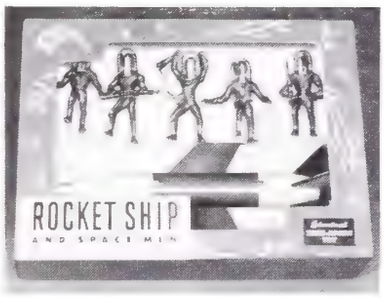
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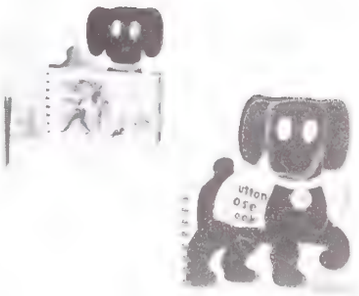
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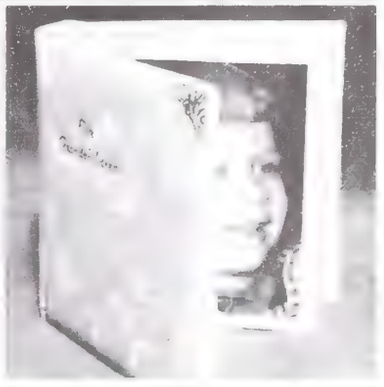


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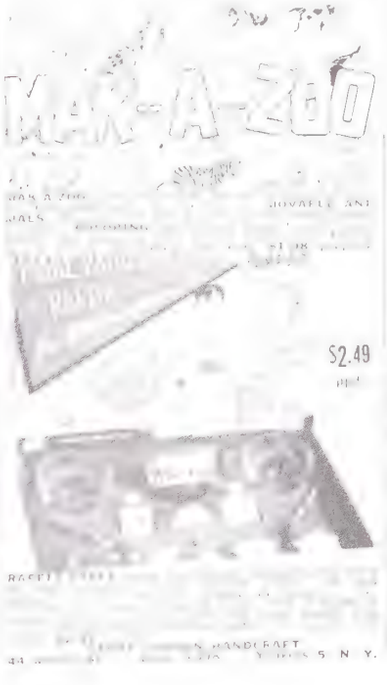
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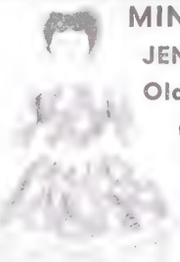
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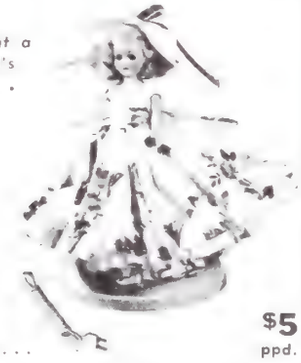
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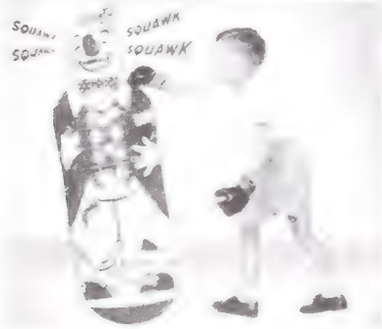
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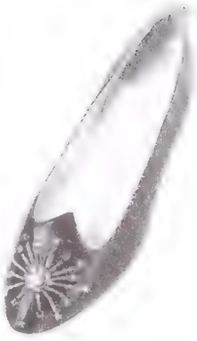
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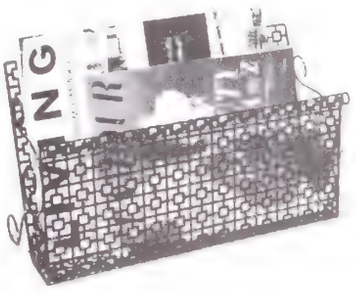
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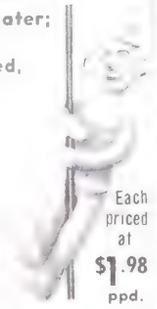
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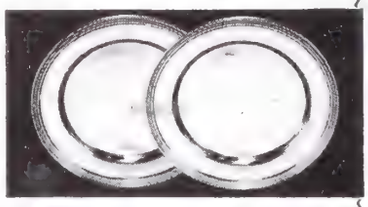


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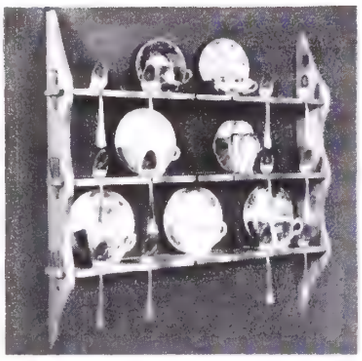
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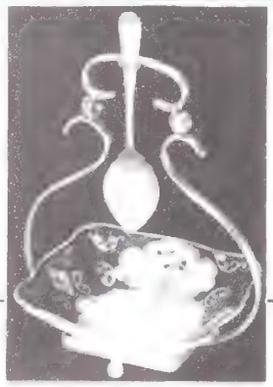
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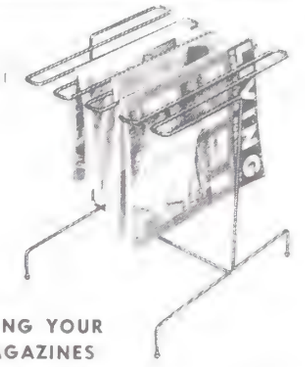


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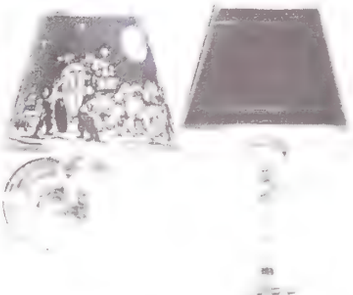
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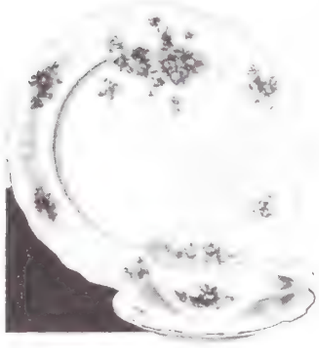
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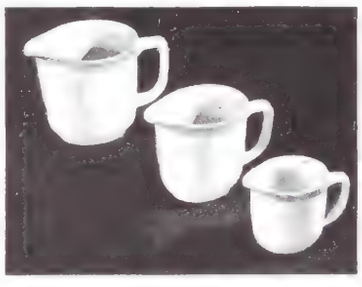
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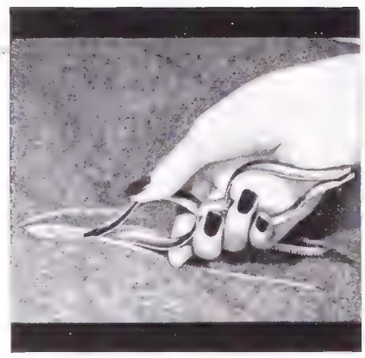


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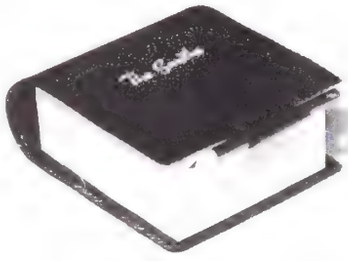
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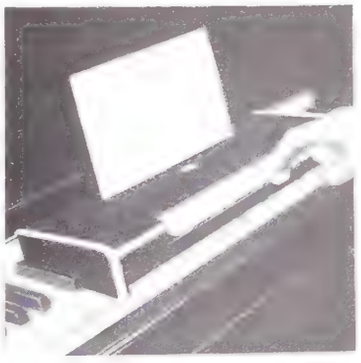
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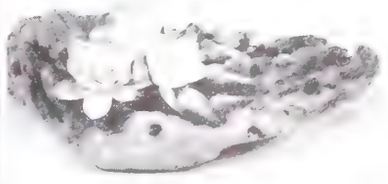
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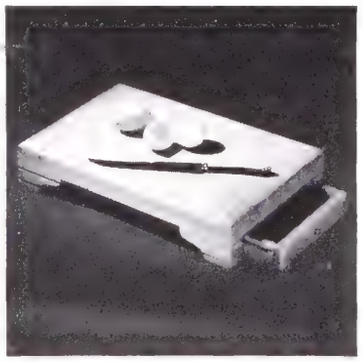


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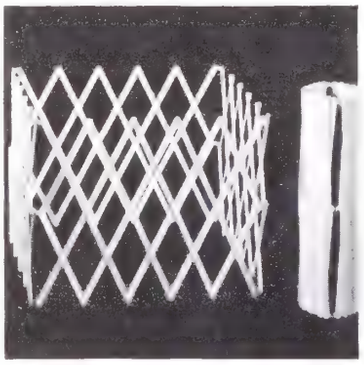
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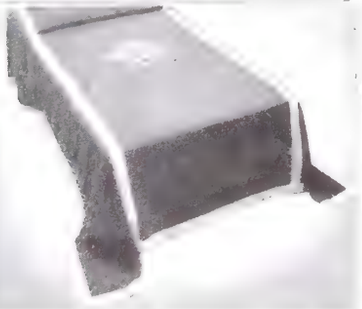


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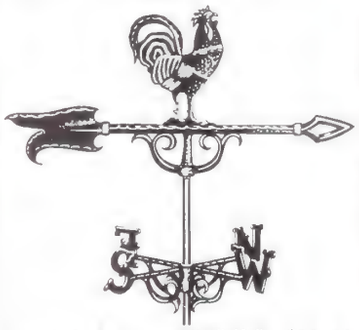
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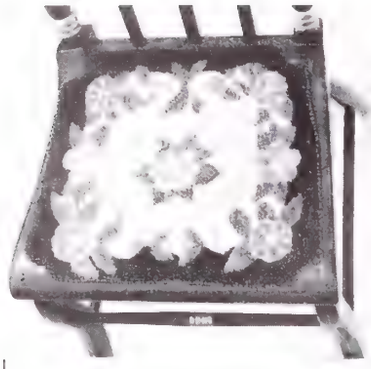
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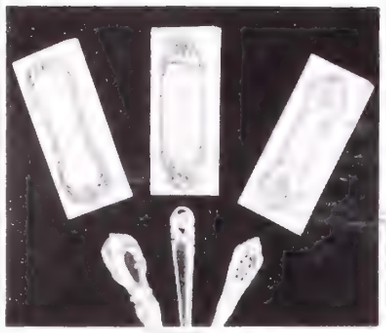
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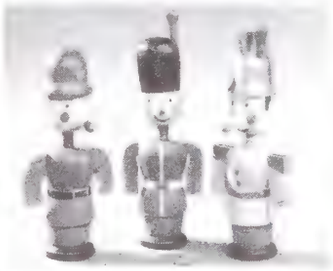


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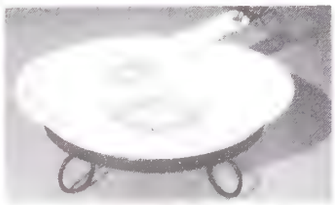
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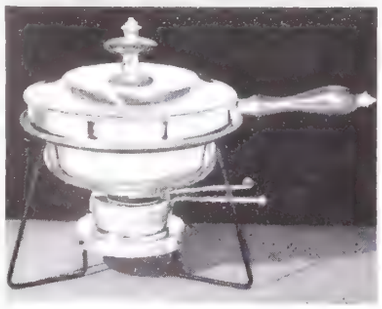
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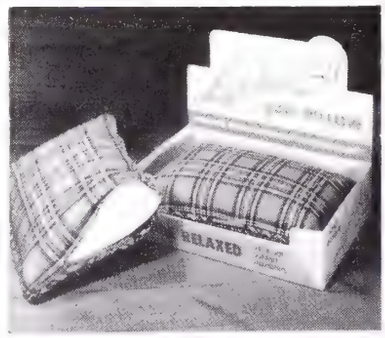
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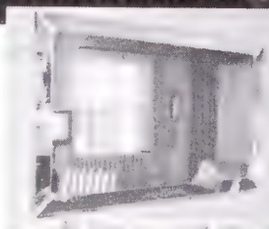
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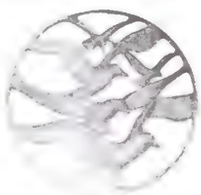
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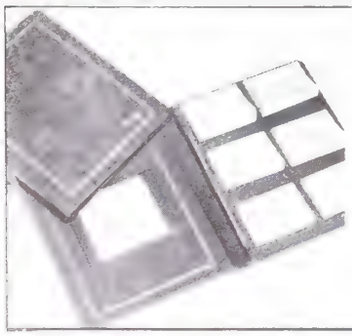






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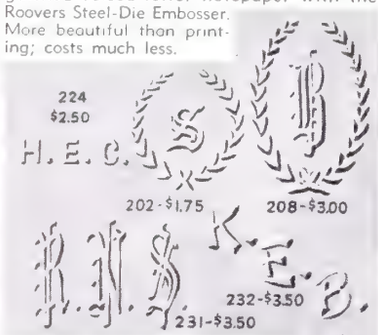


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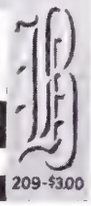
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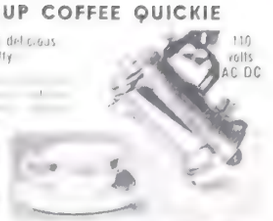


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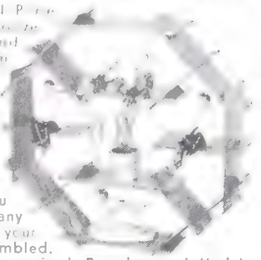


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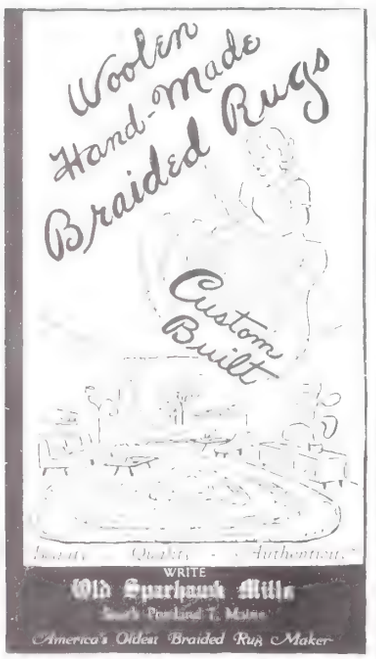
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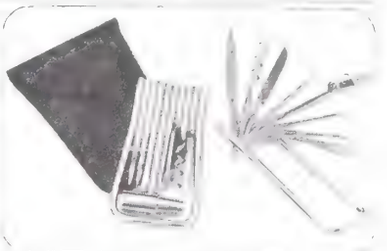


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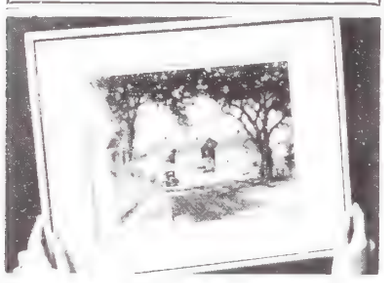
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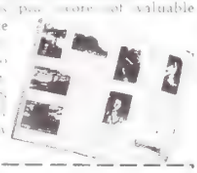
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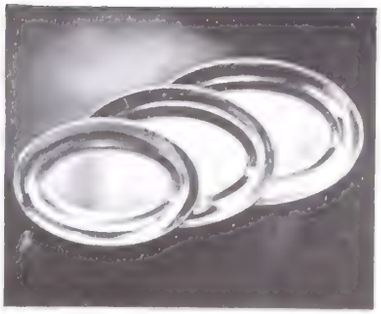
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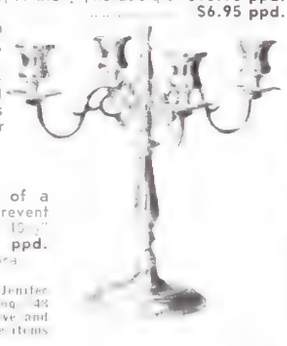
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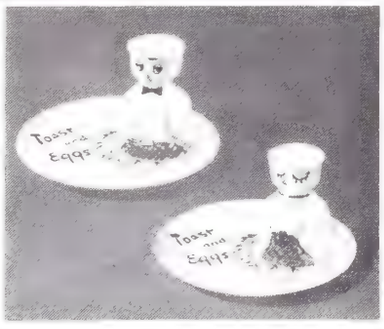


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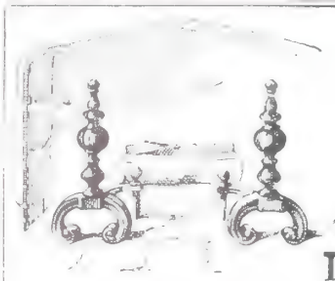
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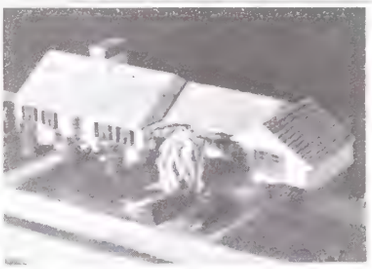
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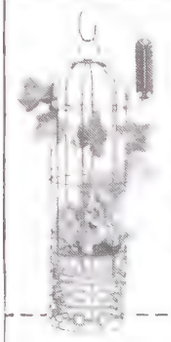


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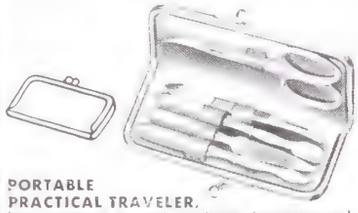
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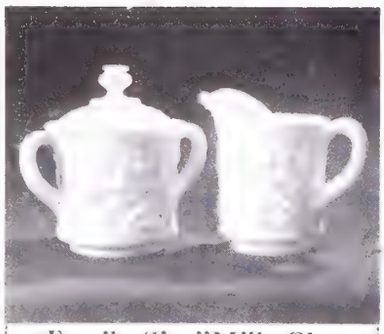


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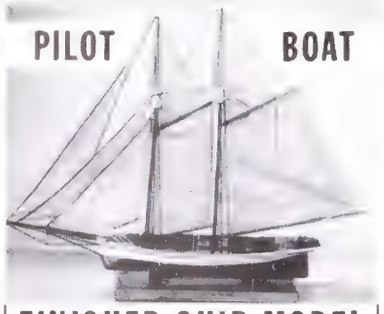
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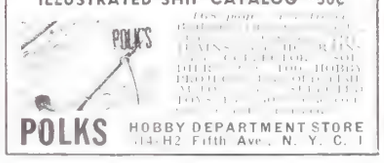
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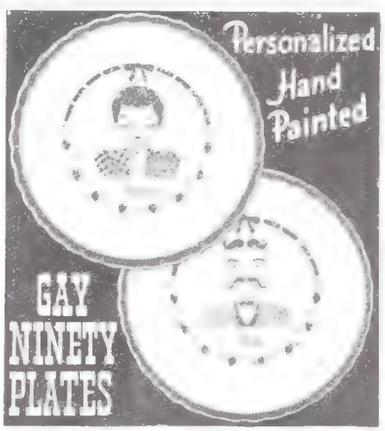


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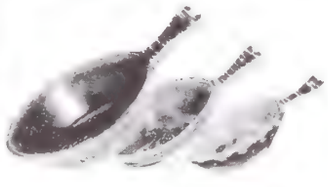
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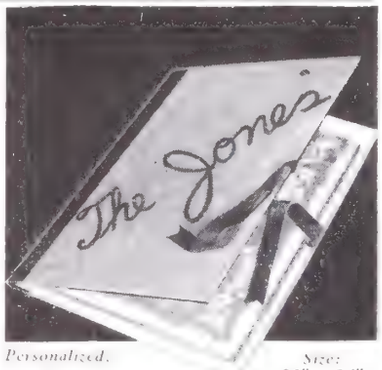


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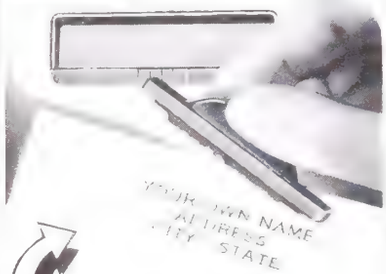
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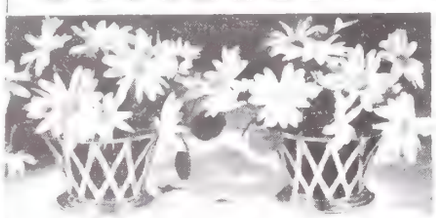
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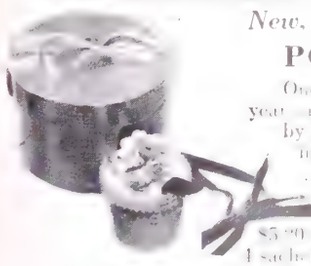
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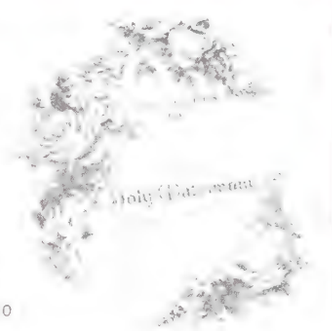
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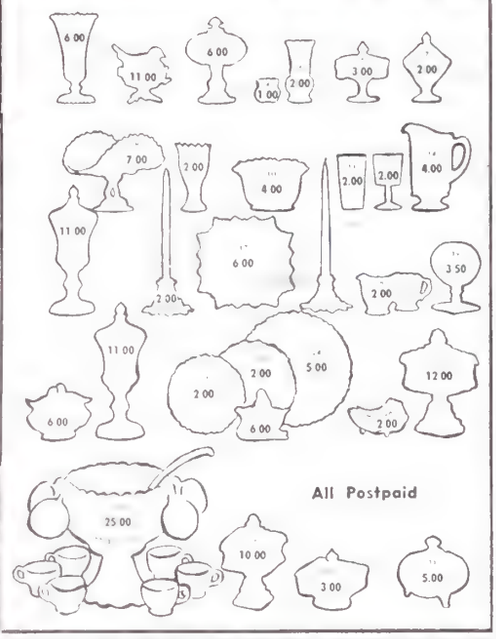
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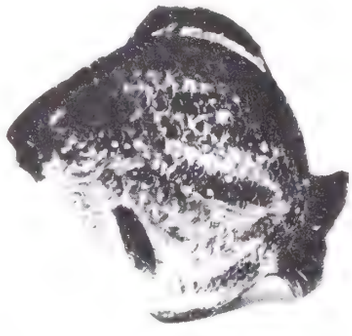
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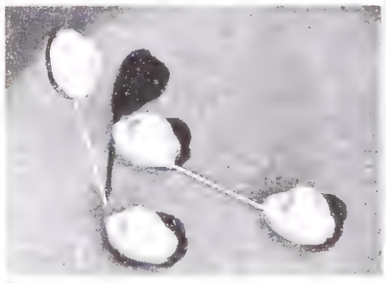
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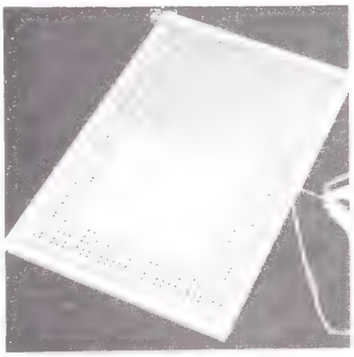
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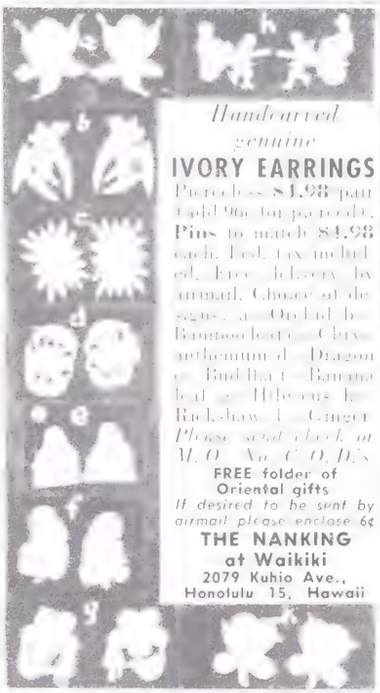


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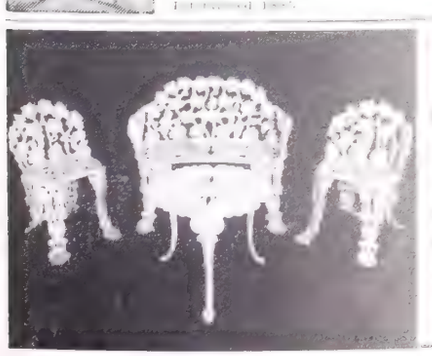
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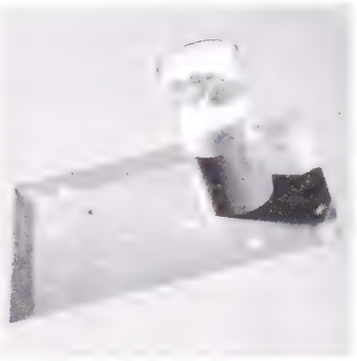
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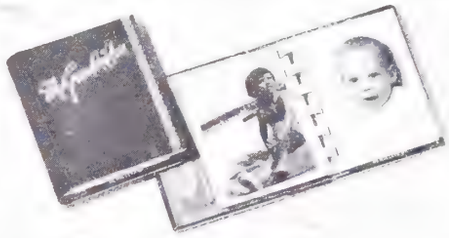


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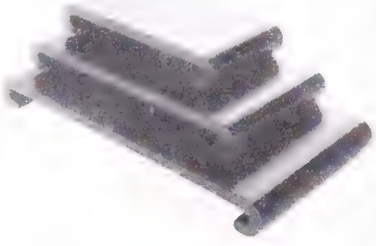


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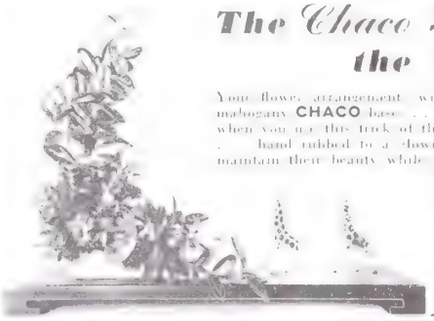
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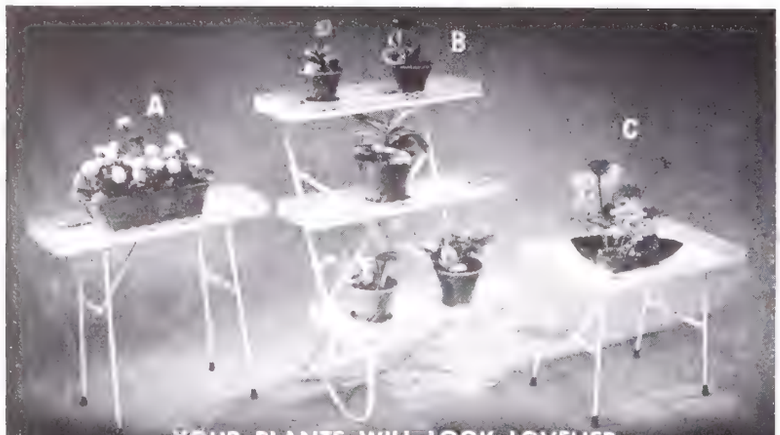
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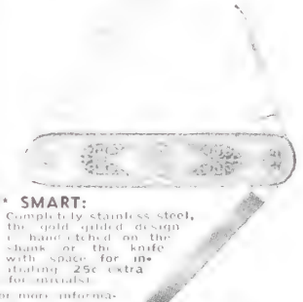
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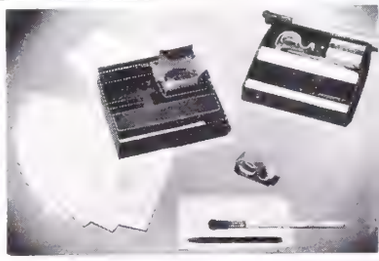
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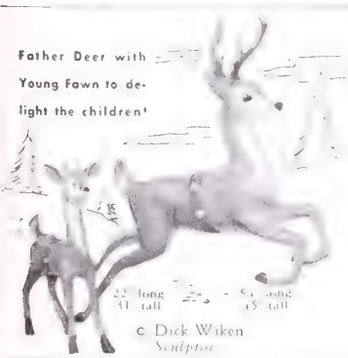
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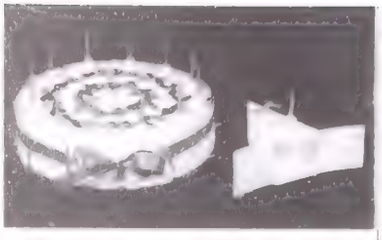


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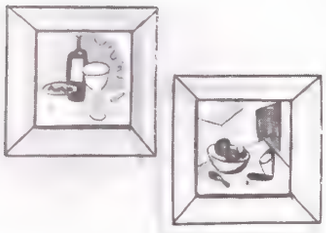
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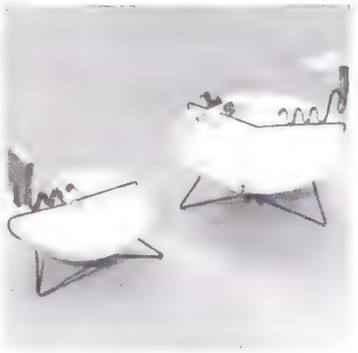
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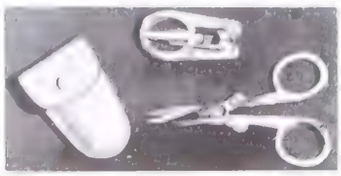
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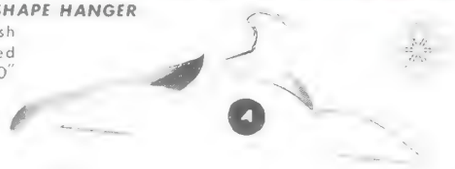


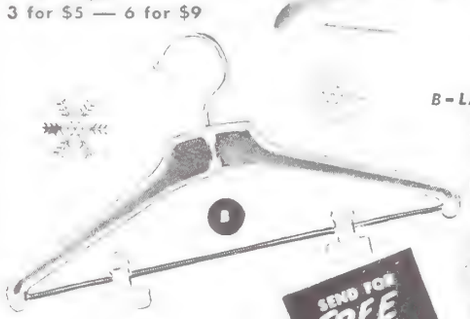
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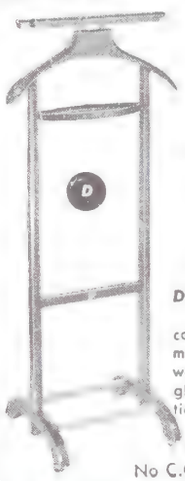


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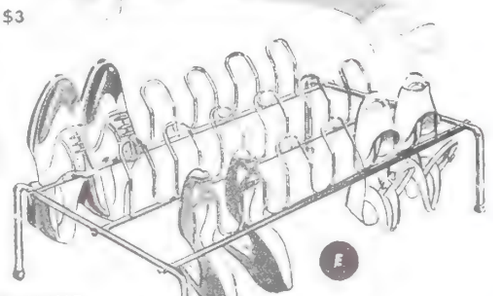
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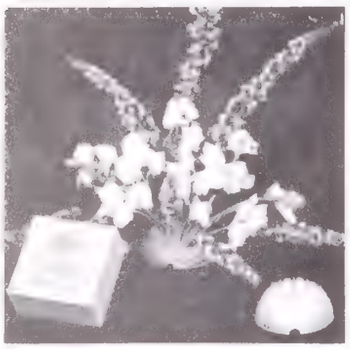


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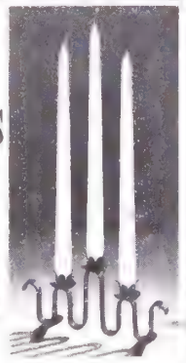


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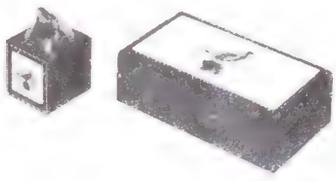
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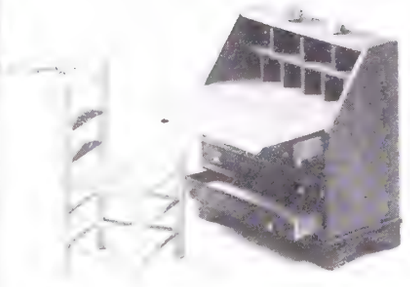
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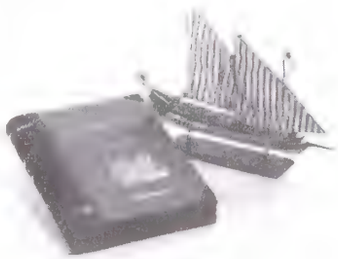
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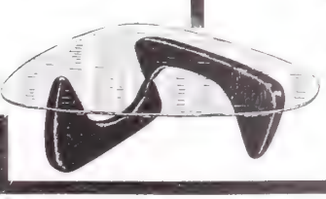
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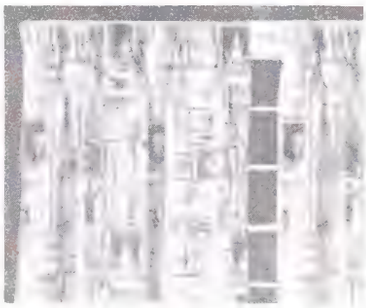
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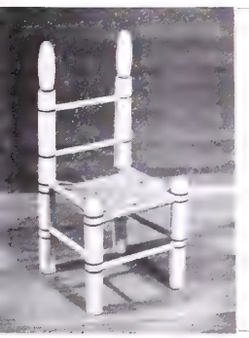


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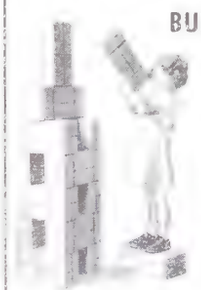
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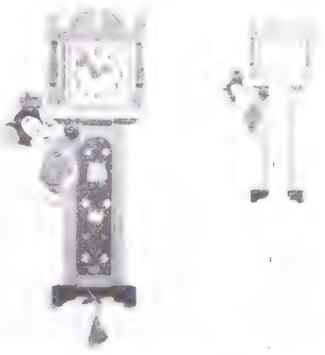
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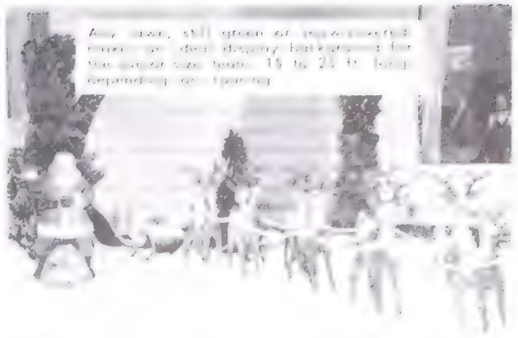
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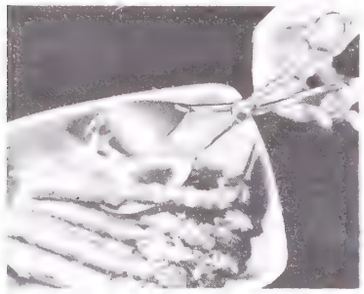
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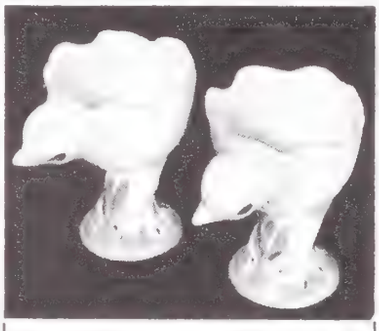


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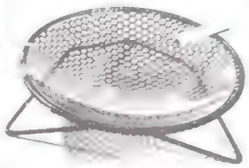


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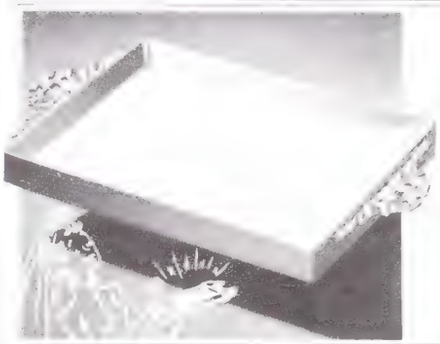
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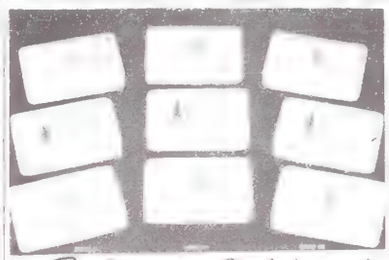
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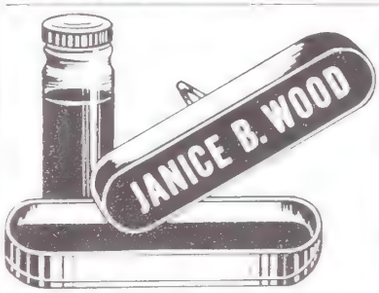
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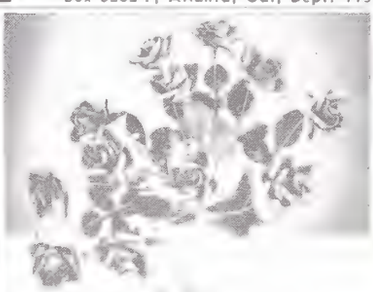
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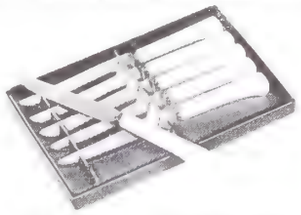
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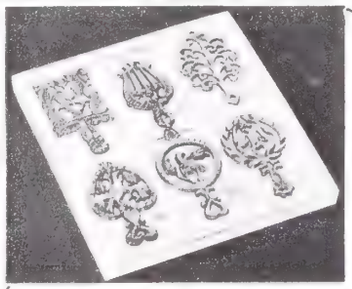
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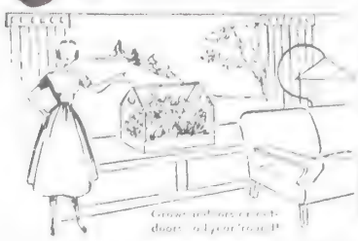
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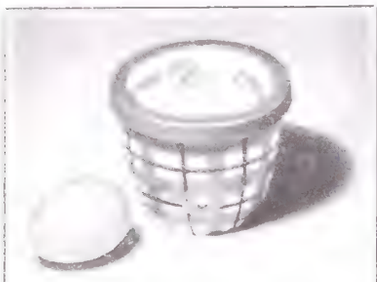
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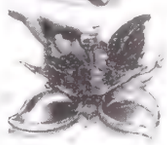
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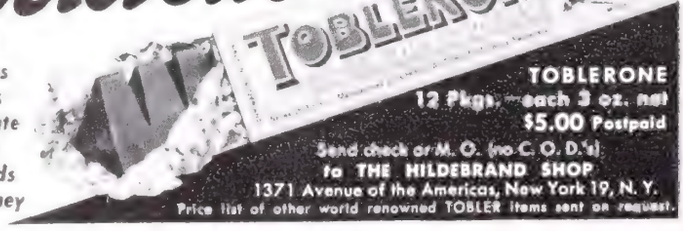
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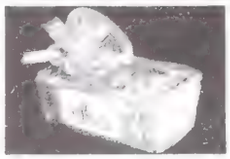
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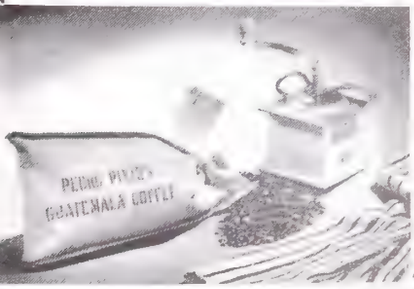
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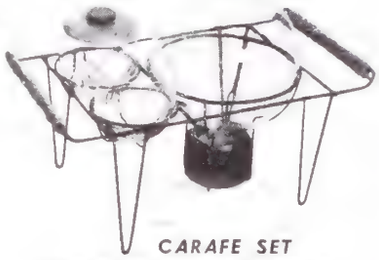
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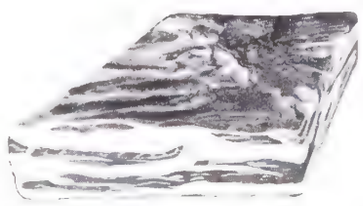
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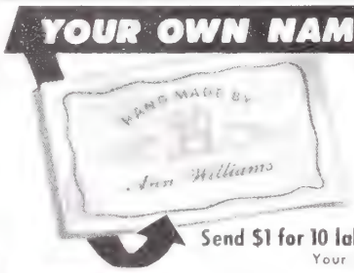
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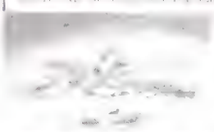
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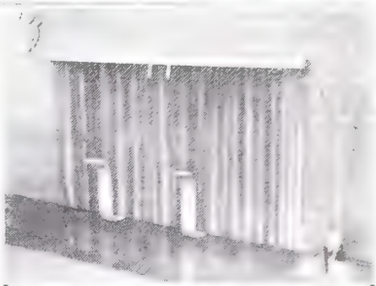


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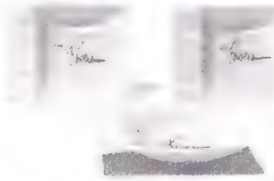


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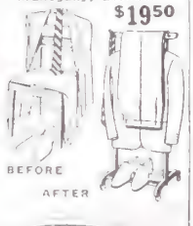
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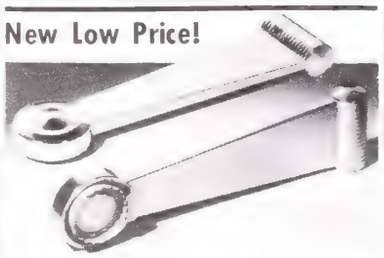
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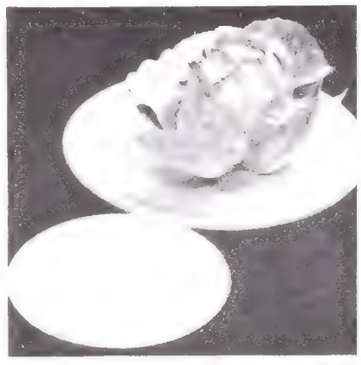
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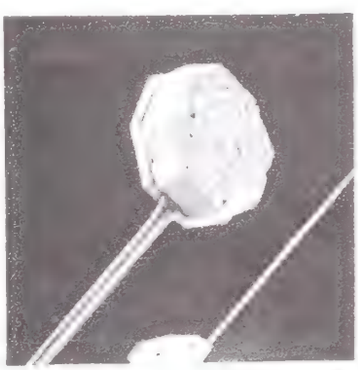
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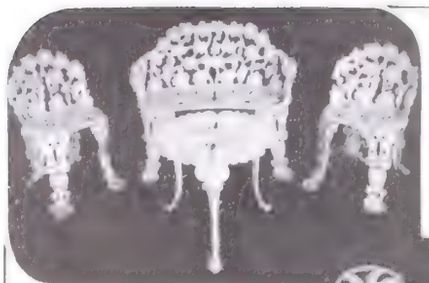


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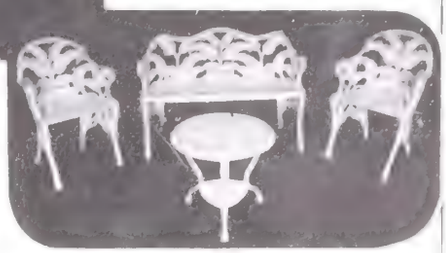
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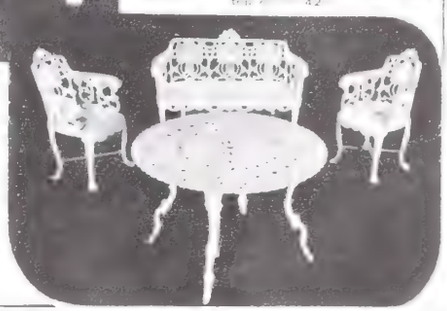
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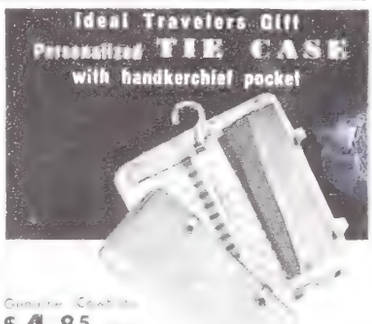


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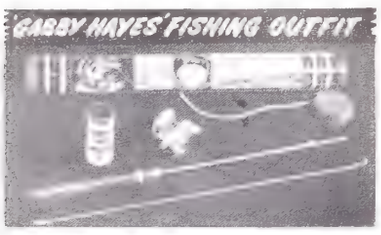
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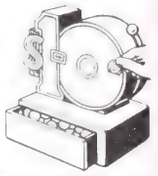


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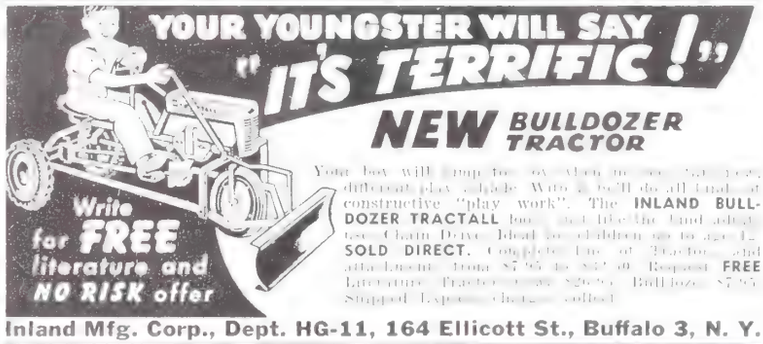
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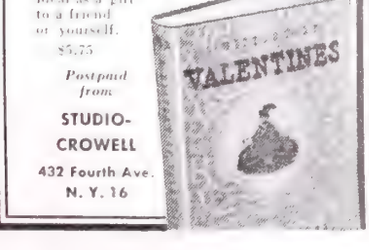
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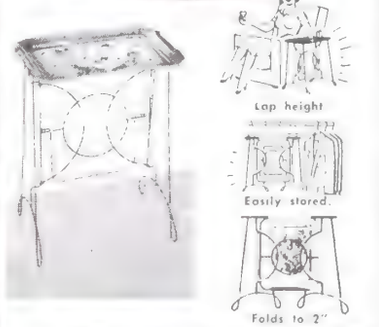


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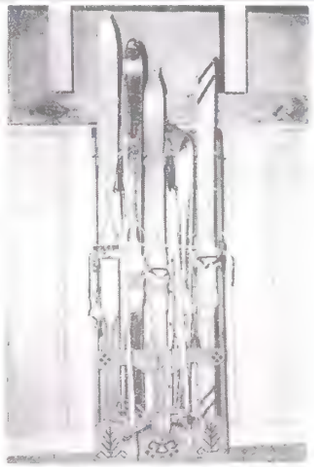
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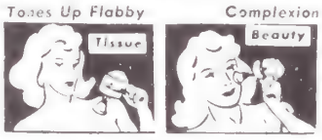
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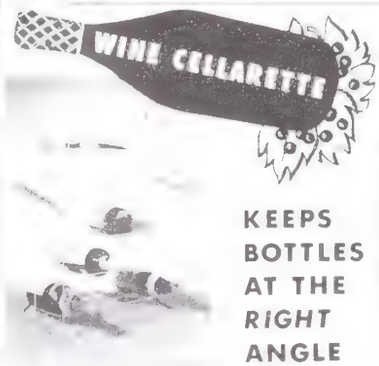


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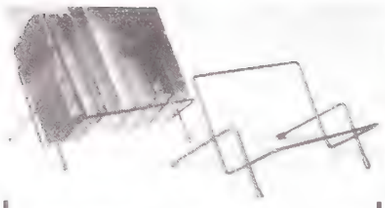
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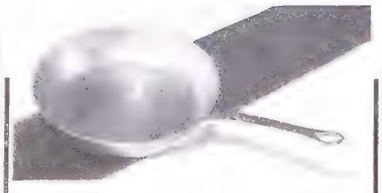
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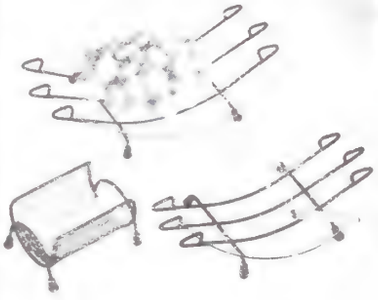


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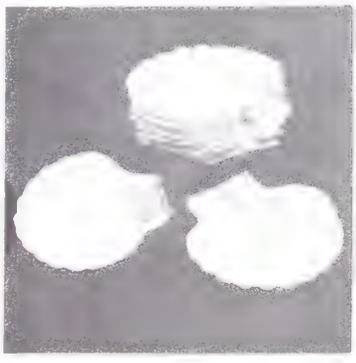
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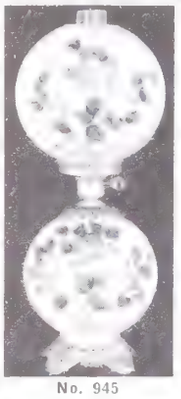


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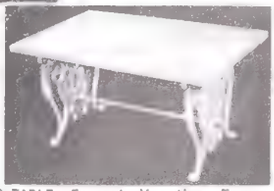
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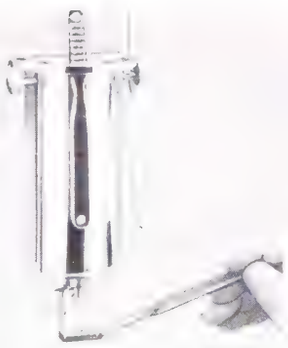
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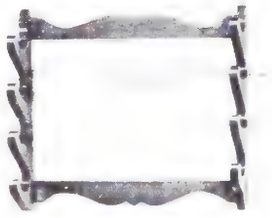
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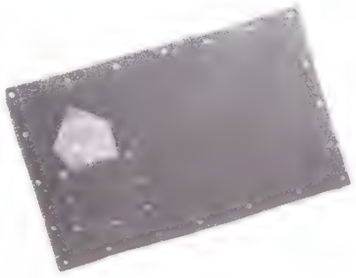
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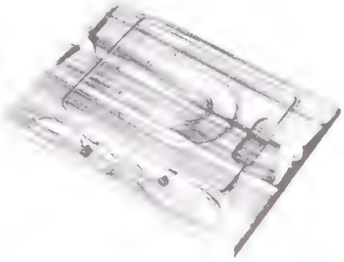
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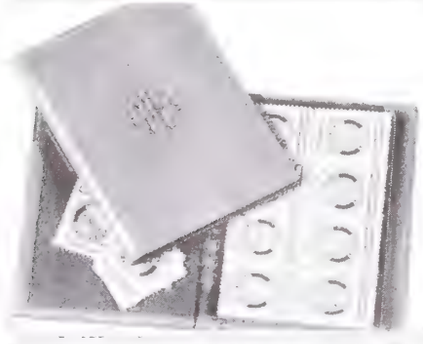


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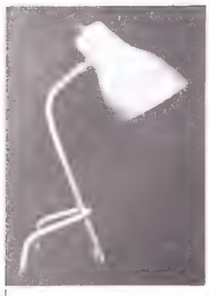
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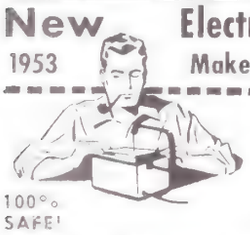
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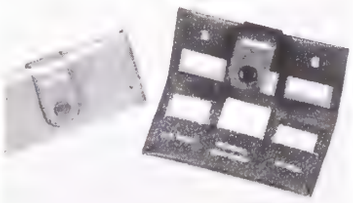
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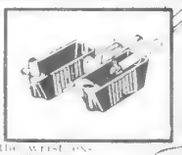
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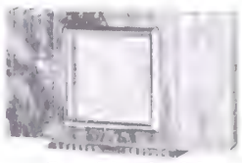


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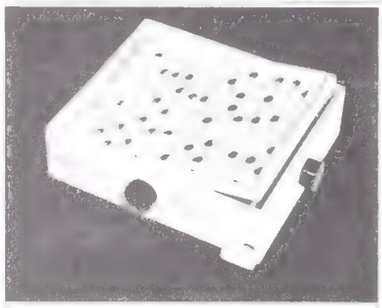
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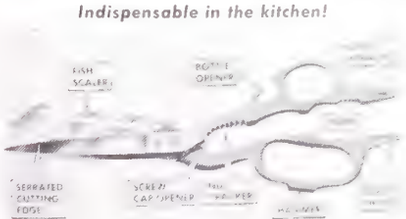
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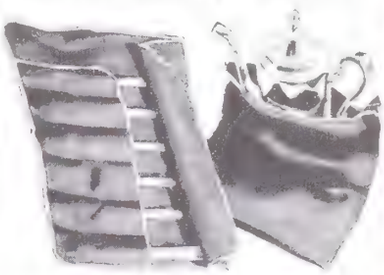


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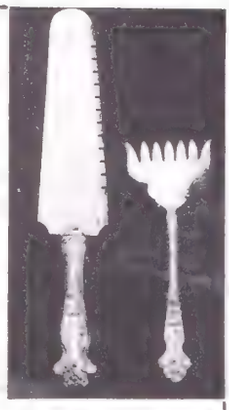
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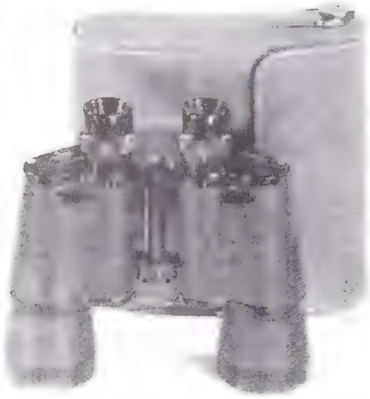
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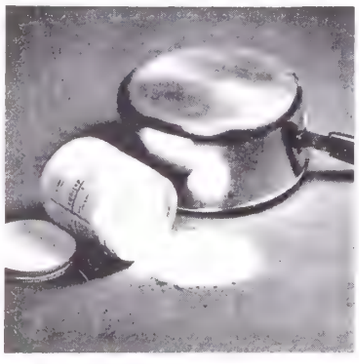
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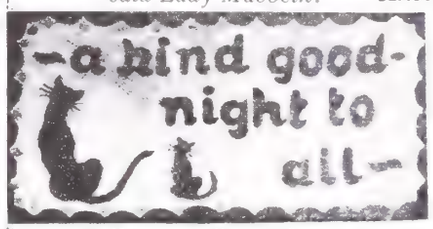


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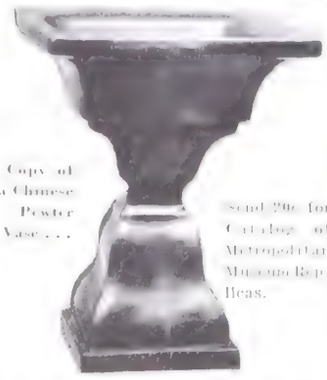


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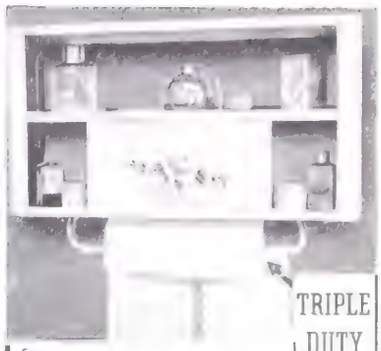
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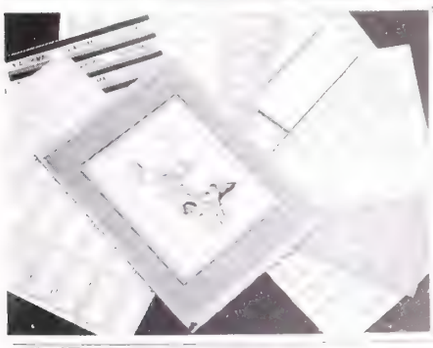


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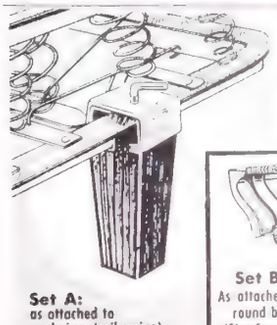


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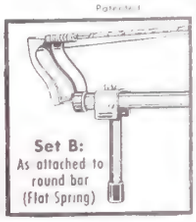
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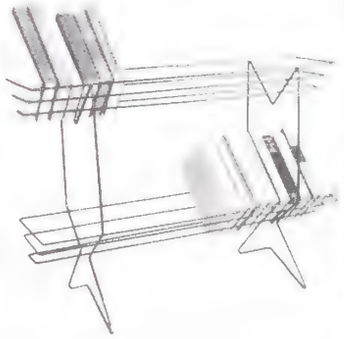
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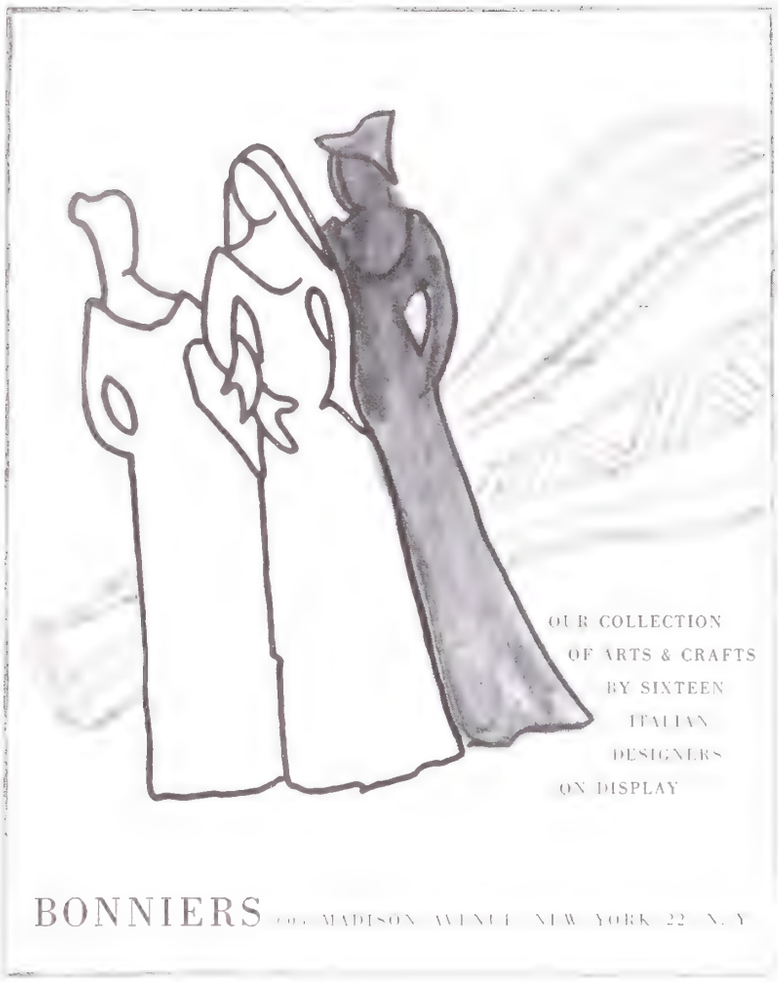
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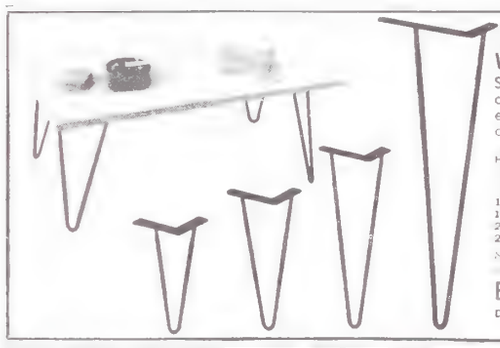
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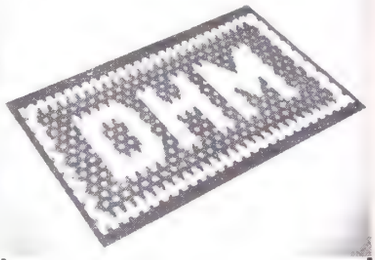
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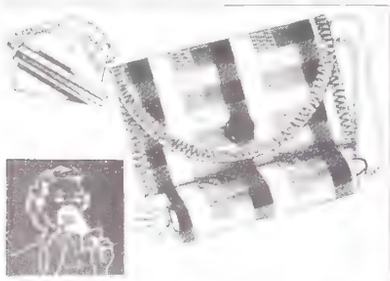


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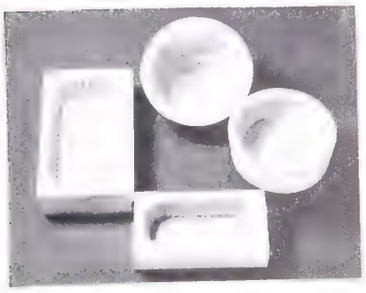
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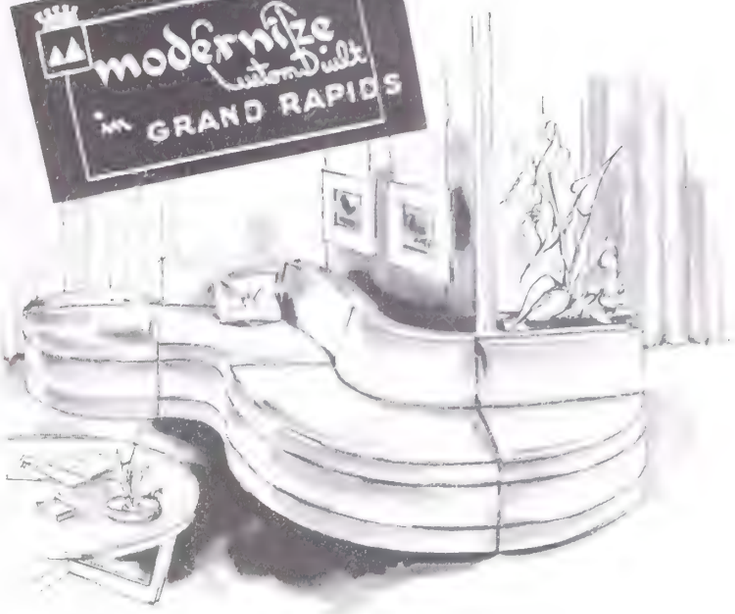
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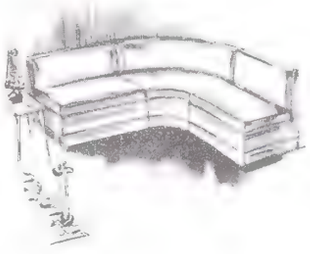
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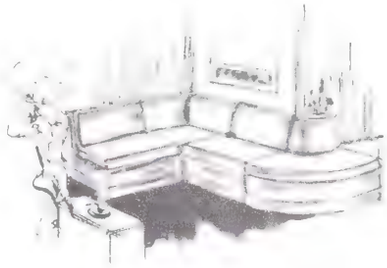
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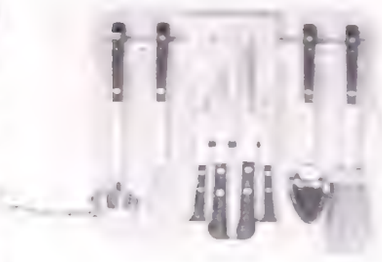
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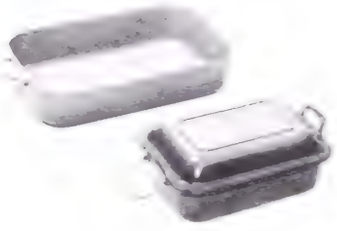
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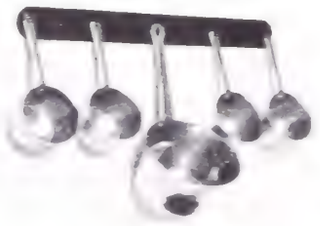
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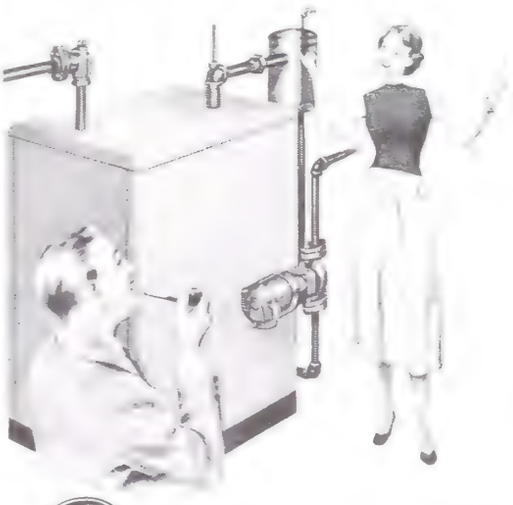
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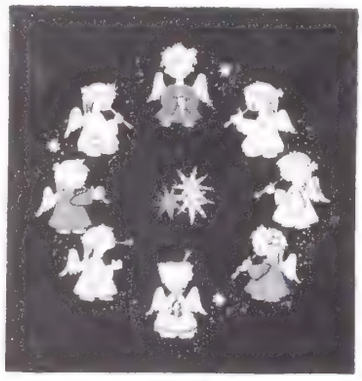


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Drummer on a camel richly caparisoned, a woodcut by Melchior Lorch, circa 1576. 15c each. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Right

Bird-in-Snow original by the perennially puckish artist, Steinberg, 10c each. Museum of Modern Art.



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Horn-blowing cherubs, a Designers and Illustrators card by Margaret Laughlin. $18.50 per 100 with name; $15 without. Lamson Bros.

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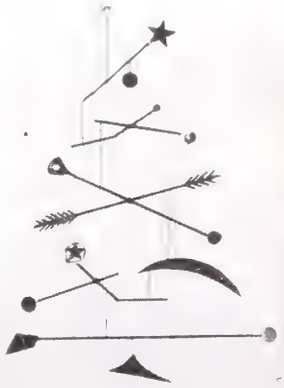
French dolls in Empire finery on flame background, by designer Brooke Cadwallader, 25c ea. Available at Lord & Taylor.





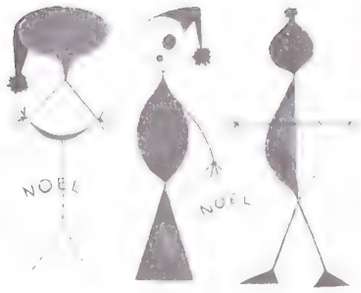
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Cat and mouse fraternize over a popcorn ball; colorful hand-print by LSN Art Studio. 25c each. Lord & Taylor.



Right

Dashing tree mobile, topped with a gold star. This is an original design hand-printed by the Stahls. 25c ea. Order through Americraft.



Right

Child's-eye view of snow men, hand-painted by John Kidder in greens and reds with rakish stocking caps. 30c each. At Americraft.



Left

Three Wise Men from the Lacroix brilliant background, 30c ea. $30, 100; small charge for name. Georg Jensen.



Right

Caroling angels in a graceful group. They were designed by Brooke Cadwallader from an early engraving, probably Dutch. Cards are 25c each at Lord & Taylor.



Left

Write your good wishes on miniature notepaper by Eaton. 10 notes, envelopes are 59c. Carson Pirie Scott.



Right

Adoration of the Magi, an Italian woodcut in colors from *The Meditationes* of Johannes de Turrecremata, Rome, 1473. Cards 15c. Metropolitan Museum.



Left

Snow crystals like the pendulum of a celestial clock make this card. 35c each; 25 with name, $11.75. Amerie Houses.



Right

Red, gold ribbons and bells festoon small notepaper winging season's greetings. 12 notes, envelopes, by Crane. $1.75. Daniels & Fisher.



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Strolling musicians strum in mellow harmony on a star-bordered design from an early 16th-century engraving. 25c ea. Lord & Taylor.

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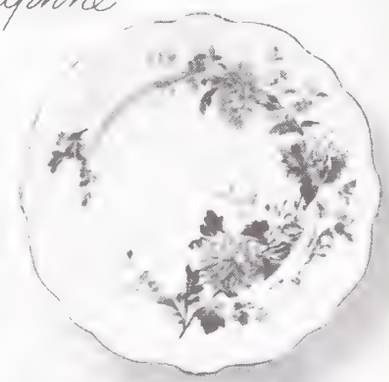


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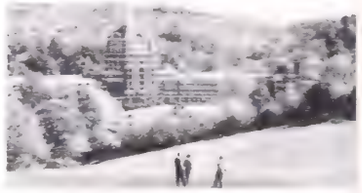
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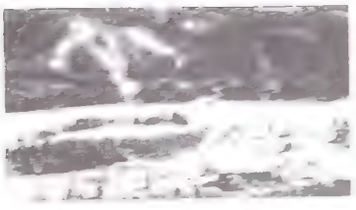
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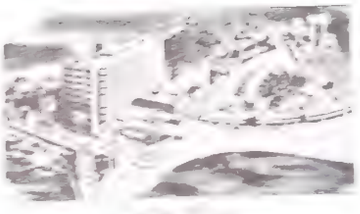














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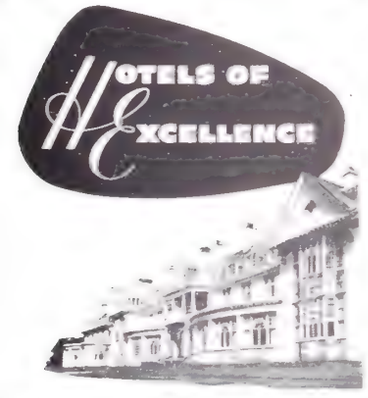
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Mr. Pickwick, Christmas, and you

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families, whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and good-will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious beliefs of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first joys of a future condition of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, does Christmas time awaken!

THE PICKWICK PAPERS BY CHARLES DICKENS

These words, written by Charles Dickens 116 years ago, express the sentiments this season brings to all people at this time. In the unforgettable story of Mr. Pickwick's travel through Christmas, the merry voices and smiling faces, the hot elder wine (which went round and round and round again long after the ladies had retired) signaled that Christmas was close at hand. On Christmas Eve, everyone sat down and waited until the clock struck twelve, to usher Christmas in, beguiling the time with 'forfeits' and old stories. Though the trappings of our Christmas and the gifts we give today may seem more standardized than the huge codfish and the half-dozen barrels of real native oysters that Mr. Pickwick took to his host at Manor Farm, we get the same happy pleasures from hanging up wreaths and holly, singing carols and welcoming friends as people did in Dickens' day. If Mr. Pickwick were alive today, we like to think that he would be a HOUSE & GARDEN reader since Mr. Pickwick relished the good life which HOUSE & GARDEN champions. And if Mr. Pickwick were gift-shopping today, we believe he would find in this Christmas Shopping issue the perfect present for every person on his list. As you prepare for your own Yuletide festivities, give generously to make Christmas joyful for those less fortunate than yourself. Let each of us offer thanks for the freedom which permits us to look forward with ever-hopeful hearts to Peace on Earth for Men of Good Will.

ALBERT KORNFELD
Editor-in-chief

Here begins a 16 page portfolio of hand-picked gifts.



Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days;

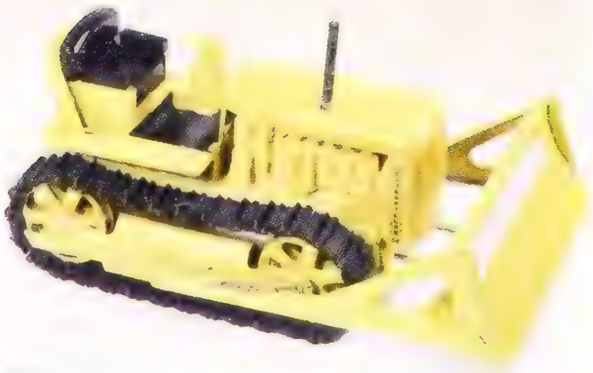
that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth;

that can transport the sailor and the traveller, thousands of miles away,

back to his own fire-side and his quiet home!



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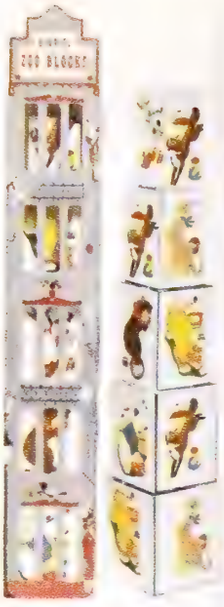
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The merry voices and smiling faces . . .



Gifts for children

1. Rag doll clown asks for lots of cuddlings, takes plenty of rough handling. Handmade. 24″ long. $15 at Henri Bendel.
2. Model [illegible] D6 realistic Die-sel engine. 15″ l., $12.95. Wanamaker's, Phila.
3. Flying airplane with miniature gas engine, flight control unit. 17″ wing spread. Aeromite in plastic, $9.95. Polk's.
4. Tractor, ball-bearing, chain-driven for active youngsters, 3-7, for $27.95. 38½″ l. Trailer dump available. Abraham & Straus.
5. Ponytail sisters to be adored singly or in trio by any little girl. 24″, $6.95; 30″, $8.95; 42″, $12.95 from I. Magnin.
6. Zoo blocks in circus cages double the fun. Animals printed on all sides; blocks nest or store in 30″ tower. $2. Rich's.
7. Velvet elephant for a proud little maharaja or maharani. Felt blanket, jeweled headband, 14″ long. $15. McCutcheon's.
8. Animated station: When car door and exit gate are opened by hand, commuters board train, which takes them on trip. Those left behind stride up and down platform. Remote control [illegible]ration. An American Flyer train accessory. $14.95. F. A. O. Schwarz.
9. Sonny the Bunny, famed in song and story, has a lucky 4-leaf clover on his foot, spare carrot in his pocket. He's 25″ tall, in buff-colored rayon plush. $8 from Bamb[illegible]'s.
10. Playhouse for toddler to teen-ager: doll house, garage, barn, or cottage. 12¼″ w.; 6 fitted blocks. $5.95. Frederick & Nelson.
11. Saucy Walker cries, rolls or shuts her eyes, turns her head, walks, can be washed, combed, curled. 22″. $15.95. Macy's San Francisco.
12. Fire pumper with pull-out hose shoots out a stream of water. Included are a ladder, fire extinguishers, bell. Knee-action steering of front wheels. 18″ long. $15.95. Jordan Marsh.

Addresses for all gift pages, page 294. Prices approx. More toys p. 282

All gifts photos: Grigsby, Michlmann, Mazzurco



In all sorts of recesses
stood massive old silver candlesticks . . .

FROM THE PICKWICK PAPERS

Gifts for every room in the house



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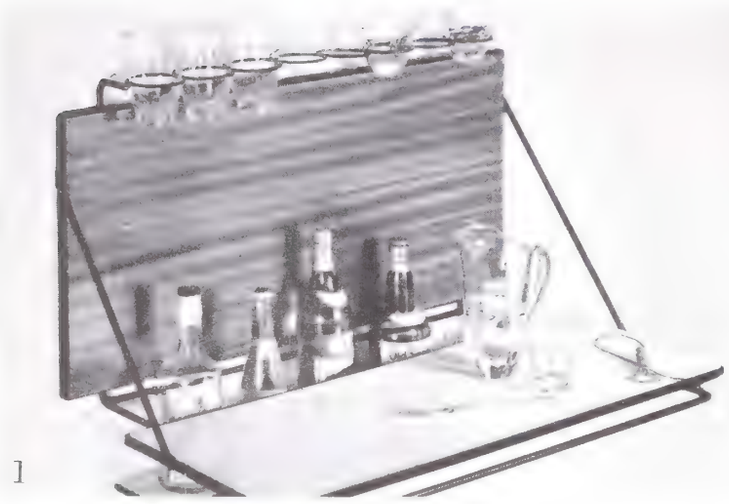
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A wedding is a licensed subject to joke upon, but there really is no great joke in the matter after all . . .

FROM THE PICKWICK PAPERS

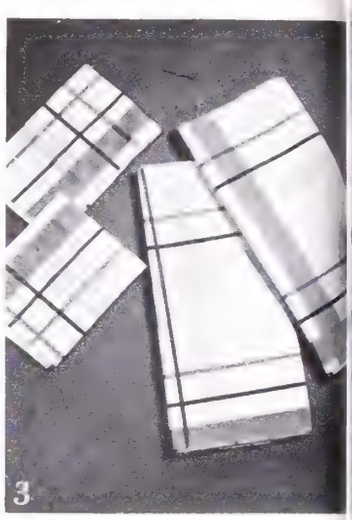
Gifts for young marrieds



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1. Mahogany and wrought-iron hanging bar with Micarta shelf, 29″ x 19″ x 25″, by Raymor, $47. Marshall Field.
2. Ceramic pitcher $20, tray $5.95, tumbler $2.50. Joseph Horne Co.
3. Bates Pompeian plaid single sheet, case, $10.95. B. Altman.
4. Three-piece copper lavabo, $77. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr.
5. Four 12 oz. bottles of different salad dressings. $6.75. Maison Glass.
6. Black-and-white chenille bath mat, $5.95. Lord & Taylor.
7. Tiffin glass candy jar, 7½″ high. $8. Woodward & Lothrop.
8. Wooden pepper mills, 8″ high, $10.98 each. Macy's New York.
9. Cambridge glass 32-ounce decanter and six glasses on simple, square bases, $19.95 set. Lord & Taylor.
10. *Trader Vic's Kitchen Kibitzer* cookbook for men, $3, Doubleday Book Shops. *The Glamour Magazine After Five Cookbook* by Beverly Pepper, $2.75. Write to House & Garden.
11. Wrought-iron fire tools designed by George Nelson, $25. Paine's.
12. Electric 2-qt. copper chafing dish, $55. Woodward & Lothrop.
13. Modern sugar, creamer, and tray in silver plate, by Friedman Silver Co., $35. Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.
14. Oven-proof ceramic casseroles from Sweden, 1½-quart size $17, 1-quart with handle $12.50. Saks Fifth Avenue.
15. Lightolier mushroom lamp, gray, 9″ high, $21.50. At Rich's.
16. Kosta crystal candlesticks by Lindstrand, $12 ea. Georg Jensen.
17. GE portable hand mixer, two speeds. $19.95. Jordan Marsh.
18. Leather-covered accordion file, $9.95. Lord & Taylor.

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Gifts for the women in your life



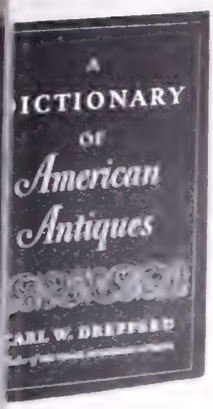
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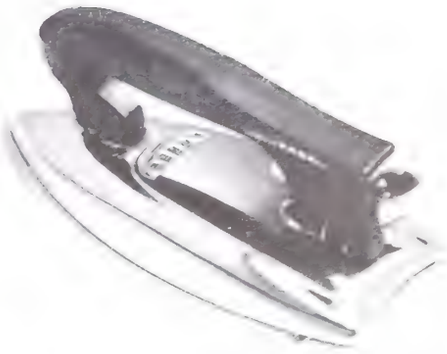
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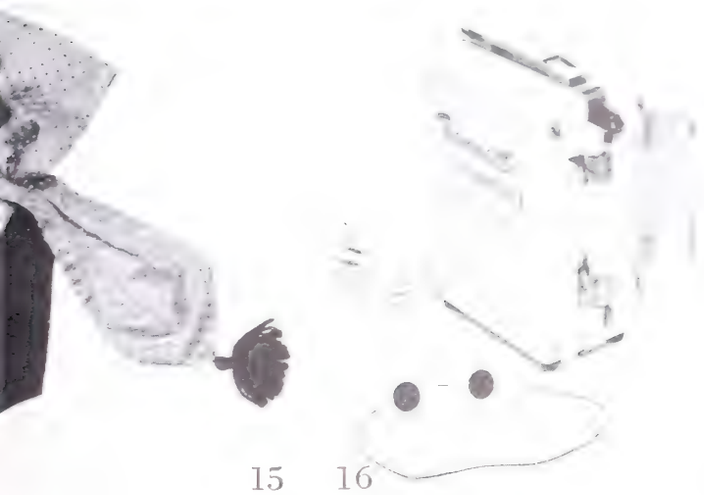
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PHOTO MATTER SILVER BY GORHAM

It was the season of hospitality, merriment, and open-heartedness . . .

FROM THE PICKWICK PAPERS

Gifts for hostesses

1. Lacquered cani-ter with ¾ lb. ja-mine tea. $5.50. Apothecary jars. ¼ lb. Ski-ball or mint tea. $2.50 ea., by Ming Tea. Gimbel's, N. Y.
2. Denim halter apron, 5 colors, $4.95. At New York Ass'n. for the Blind.
3. Lemonade set, Italian ceramic, 7 pieces, $39.50. Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
4. Glass cigarette jar with conditioner in stopper to keep tobacco fresh. Holds 50 cigarettes. $7.50. By MM Company, Inc.
5. Traveling alarm clock, leather case. $21.54. Lord & Taylor.
6. Large flower basket, $5.95. Miniature, $2.50. At N. Y. Ass'n. for the Blind.
7. Bon voyage cooler, hand-painted container with cover, carrying strap, $3.50. Stateroom delivery. Champagne extra. Sherry Wine & Spirits Co.
8. "Thistle" brandy glasses by Baccarat, $4.50 ea. Saks Guest & Gift Shop.
9. Williamsburg antiques reproduced in sterling by Stieff. Sugar bowl $16.50; cover $10.56, iced tea spoons $6 ea. Woodward & Lothrop.
10. Leather Fan-Dex for desks, by Millard Hannenson. $9. Frederick & Nelson.
11. Kitchen cutlery 5-pc. set, stainless-steel blades, ivory or green Melamine handles, by Briddell. $19.95. Altman's.
12. Double work bag for knitting, sewing, 40" wide with separate section for needles, etc., by Margaret Laine. $10.50. Woman's Exchange.
13. Jewel box, white lacquered wood, rosebud pattern, $15. Lord & Taylor.
14. Fingertip towels, stripes on terry, 6, $3, by Wamsutta. Lord & Taylor.
15. Mahogany table, 16" high, 10" x 16" surface, has a removable tile tray top. A Chaco Original. $25. Lord & Taylor.
16. Jumbo-sized English coffee cup, saucer set contains 1 lb. of imported Spanish almonds. $7.25, gift wrapped. By Maison Glass.
17. Ash tray or flower bowl, by Duncan & Miller. $2. Woodward & Lothrop.
18. Coffyryte," first automatic electric drip coffeemaker, has 10-cup capacity, by Dulane. $39.95. Marshall Field.
19. Canasta or Samba tray of Lucite, revolves like a lazy Susan, tilts for easy visibility, holds 3 packs. $3.25. Hammacher Schlemmer.

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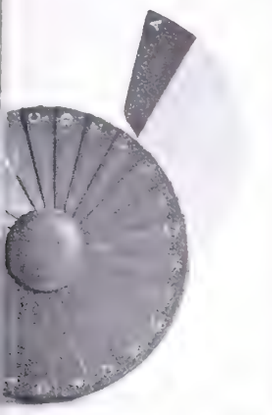
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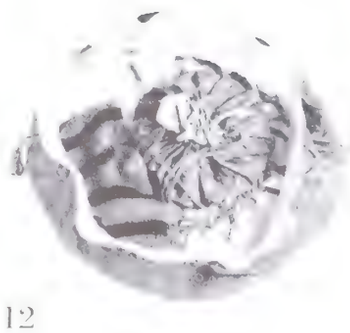
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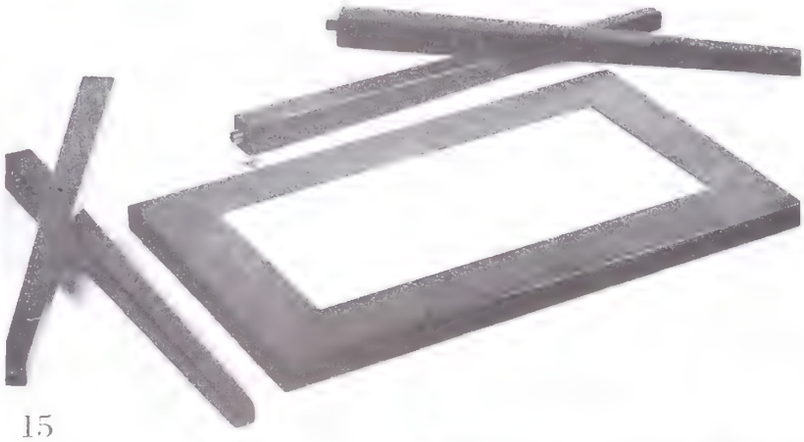
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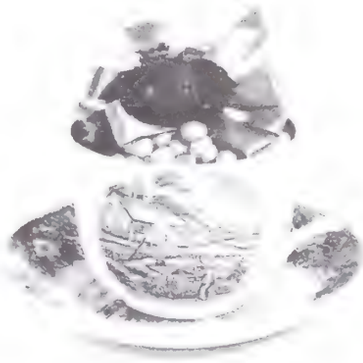
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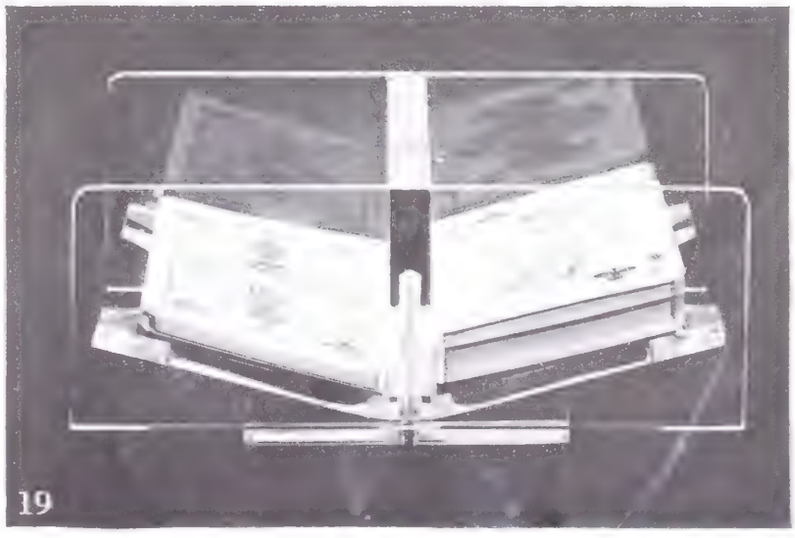
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After a substantial lunch, old Wardle led the way to a pretty large sheet of ice. "How slippery it is!" said Mr. Winkle . . .

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Gifts for sportsmen and hobbyists



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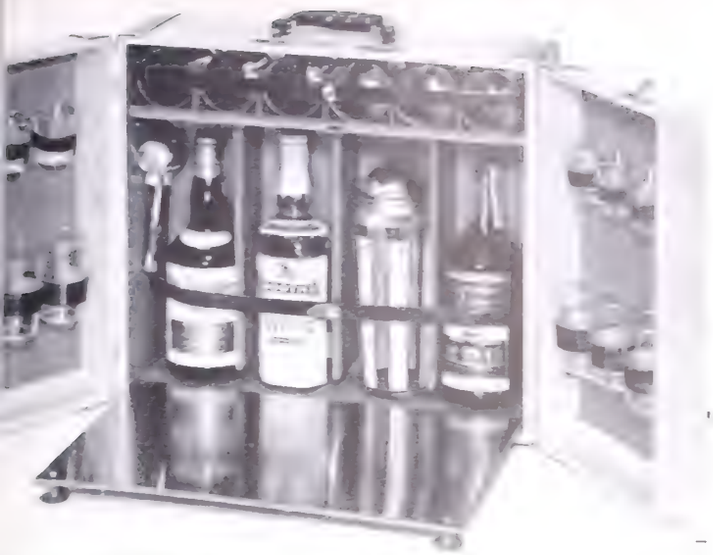
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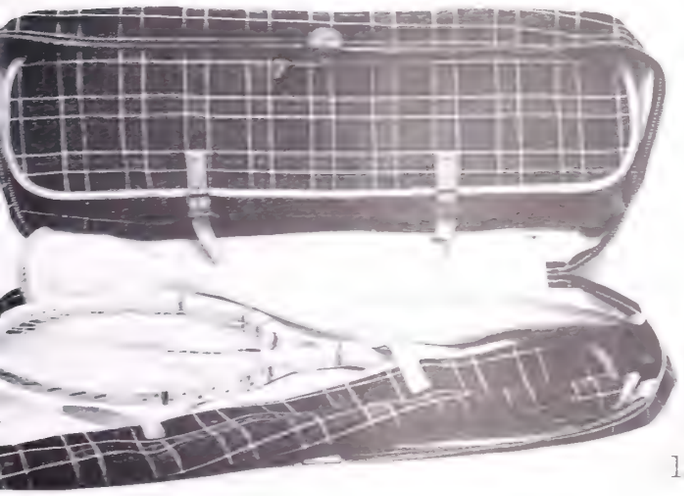
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12. Leather game box with poker dice, chips, $2.95. At Bloomingdale's

15. Two tennis rackets fit into plaid carrying



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Gifts for the men in your life



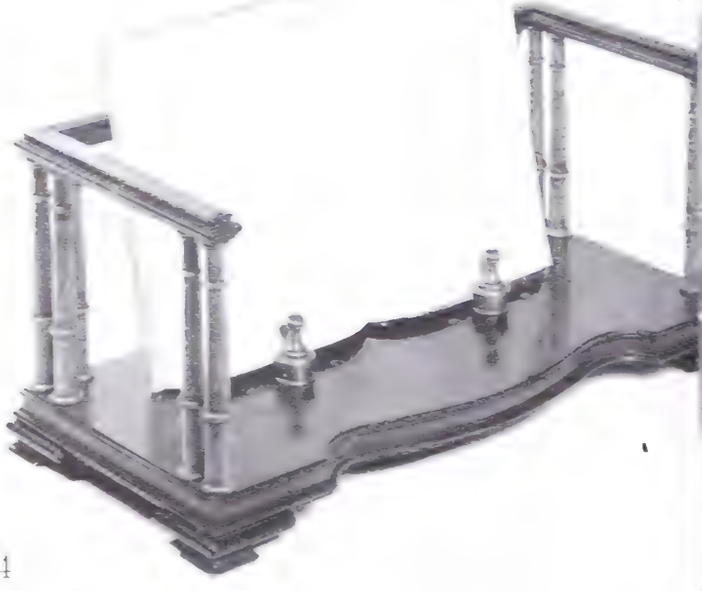
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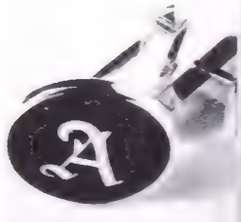
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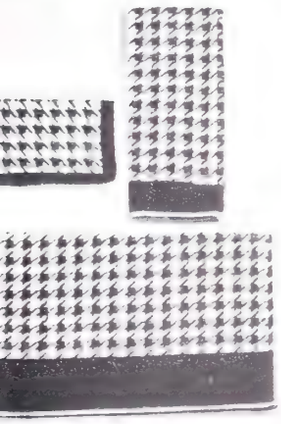
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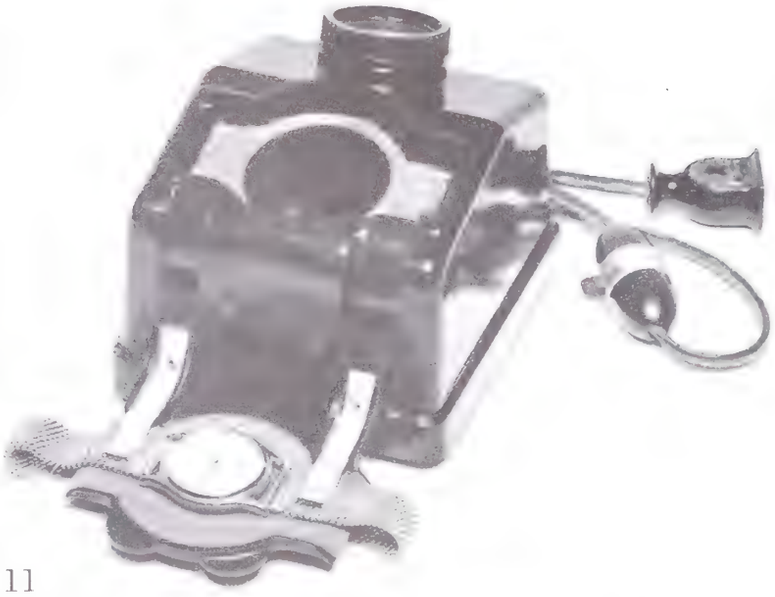
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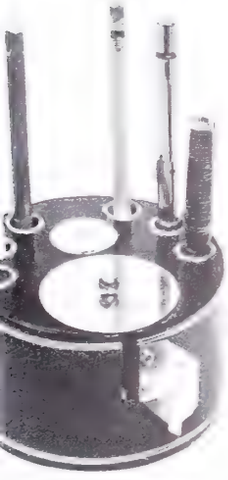
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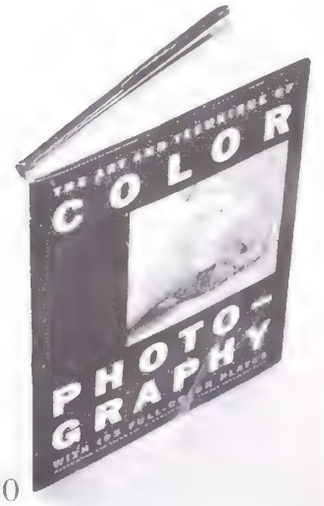
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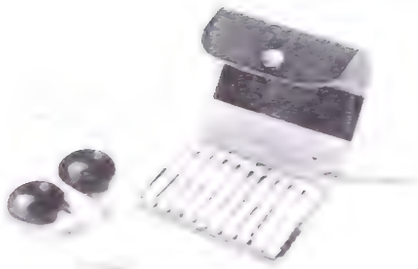
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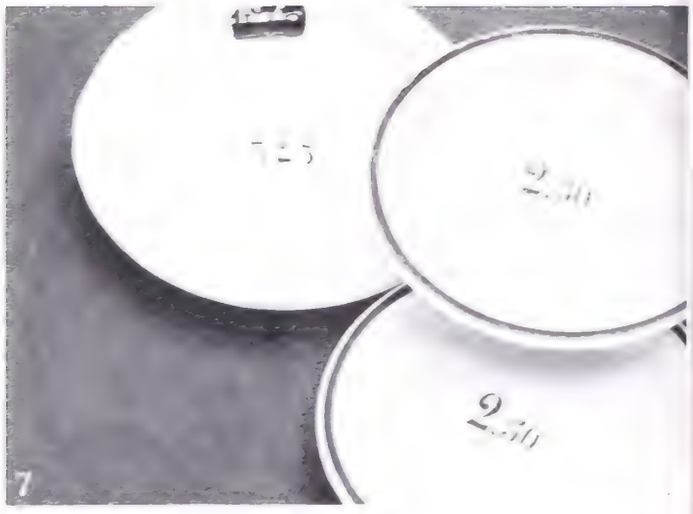
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Stocking fillers for all sizes



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1. Handy vase grilles in five sizes keep cut flowers arranged. $2.50 set. Max Schling Seedsmen.
2. Compact clothes line, ten tiny pins in red, black or green leather case to travel with. $3.50. Americraft.
3. Yook nut sheller, $.95. At Lewis & Conger.
4. "Bar Baby" measures stiff and weak shots, opens bottles. $5. Saks Guest & Gift.
5. Spot keys anywhere with bright "Private Eye" key ring. $1.95. "Vivienne" of Alice Maynard.
6. Café filter for coffee hounds is tin-lined copper, graceful brass handles. $3.65. Saks Guest & Gift.
7. *L'Addition* plates give an Parisclever ash trays at home. 97c. Macy's Corner Shop.
8. *Giant* by Edna Ferber, about giant Texas. $3.95. Doubleday Book Shops.
9. Home tinkerers' drill and driver set has six interchangeable tools. $2.35. Von Lengerke & Antoine.
10. White ceramic coasters for plants, lined in absorbent cellulose. $1.25 each. Cardel, Ltd.
11. For a beautiful bud. Leerdam Crystal vases. 2" high 75c. 3¼" $1. 4¼" $1.25. At Designed for Living.
12. For plants, white mesh cachepots. 6½" x 5" $2.50. 8" x 6" $3. Wanamaker's, Phila.
13. Imitation Italian tortoise-shell combs fit in bottle- or racket-shaped cases. $2.95. "Vivienne" of Alice Maynard.
14. "Green Thumb" gardener's gloves. $3. Henri Bendel.
15. Petite purse magnifier. $2.34. Lord & Taylor.
16. Gourmet's delight: three wine jellies in 10 oz. jars. $2.25 for set. By Freemark Abbey Wines.
17. Pick-up tongs for bed loungers, black lacquer. $5.50; natural wood. $4.50. Hammacher-Schlemmer.

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Christmas was close at hand . . .



Good decorating equals good living

in Dorothy Draper's opinion





Plan.



Balancing color as though she were painting a picture, Mrs. Draper [illegible] white and gold to liven the somber richness of antique portraits and furniture. Three Draper touches are the combination of damask-covered sofa and chintz chairs, the long coffee table that doubles as a bench at parties, and the [illegible] Dutch marquetry cabinet which has been in her family for five generations. [illegible] directly fit inside and lined with damask, it displays a collection of [illegible] hunted Leverstoft, brought to Virginia by one of her ancestors on a [illegible]







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Divided from the living room by a drop-leaf desk, the dining area concentrates on a round extension table underlined by a circular rug. Chairs with cane backs and seats, sideboard with deep top and straw sliding doors contribute a Japanese accent.

A new style of country living in the U.S.A.

In the United States today there are more than ten million commuters who have discovered that a house in the country is worth every minute of time spent traveling to and from the city



Lounge chairs are designed with dif-

North Manursing Island near Rye, New York, is a commuter's paradise. Surrounded by the inshore waters of Long Island Sound, it has broad stretches of white sandy beach and a sheltered cove. Like other parts of Westchester County, the gently sloping ground is dotted with shade trees. Its nearness to New York makes this waterfront community a place where commuters can live year-round. To this suburban island, and to countless areas all over America, the coming of the commuter has brought a new style of informal living. Because this audience are city dwellers and because country houses today are built low and spreading, with rooms flowing from one to another, many doing double-duty, walls open completely to the view. Living areas are planned for informality and relaxation. Now a new collection of furniture to suit the urban tastes of today's country dweller has been designed by Edward J. Wormley for Dunbar Furniture Corporation. House & Garden shows it here for the first time in a North Manursing Island house planned by Philip Ives.

All of the pieces in the group, called Centennial, are versatile and interchangeable to fit many-purpose rooms and flexible floor plans. Each piece is finished all around so it can be used alongside the window walls of modern homes, or placed in any location within a room to create separate living areas, thus solving many a decorating problem. For appearance, the new Dunbar furniture is sleek and sophisticated but not city-formal. Wood textures are handsomely mixed with leather, marble, straw, cane, pandanus fabrics and metals. Leather covers the backs of cabinets and the



Comfortable wing-shaped sofa with foam-rubber seat and back invites conversation in the











Cane panelling makes a striking feature effect



A compact make-up unit

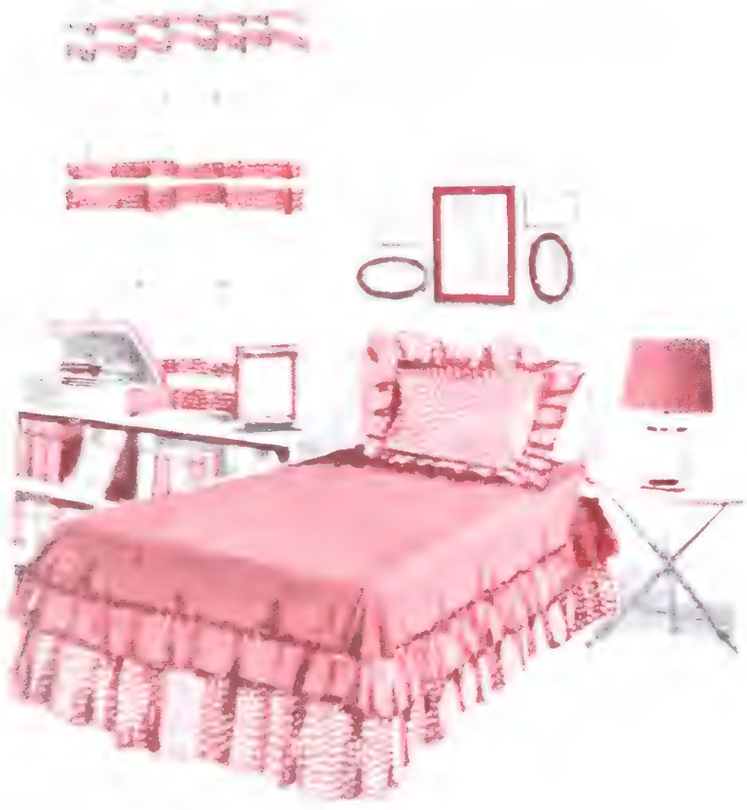


Handsome bedroom storage unit



Separates: new fashion for the bedroom

The vogue for separates (a popular college fashion today) has moved right into the bedroom. Today, you can choose your bed coverings and curtains the same way you buy the two- and three-piece dresses in your wardrobe. This collection of bedspreads, coverlets, petticoats, sofa-bed throws and bolsters, curtains, swags, and valances ready-made by Craig Creations includes a variety of styles, fabrics, and colors to suit different tastes and types of rooms. In your own bedroom, you might use pastel pure-silk taffeta on the bed, cotton taffeta on the windows over curtains of Bemberg gauze. Your daughter might like a frivolous polka-dot petticoat on her bed and a sham of the same material into which she can slip her bed pillow. If you have a small study which doubles as a guest room, you might use a single fabric for both the bed throw and the curtains. There are bolsters and pillows in every conceivable size and shape to convert the bed into a comfortable sofa. If the space beneath your window is monopolized by a bookcase or sofa-bed, you can hang short cafe curtains; these have self-strap tops which slip onto standard curtain rods. Everything in this collection is so skillfully cut, matched, and put together, you'd think they had been custom-made. For the first time, you can select these separates ready-made from interior decorators coast-to-coast, through a new Special Order Division of Craig Creations. Write to H&G's Reader Service for further information.



Polka dots [illegible] a young girl's bedroom. Here, [illegible] petticoat [illegible] glove-soft [illegible] pillow sham [illegible] silk [illegible] is [illegible] by Craig Creations.



Cotton tweed is tailored for a one-room apartment. Plump bolsters and trim-fitting throw turn a studio [illegible] sofa. The [illegible] is [illegible] of [illegible] cotton [illegible] and black.





Plaid denim wears well in a study-bedroom. For a young man's room or a study in which you watch TV, this blue-and-brown plaid is easy to live with. It is ready-made in a throw for a sofa-bed, curtains, valance. Try mixing it with cotton café curtains.



The middy look comes to the bedroom in cotton taffeta. Puffed coverlet fits down over pleated petticoat in the same way a middy blouse pulls over a skirt. Plaid fabric is used for overcurtains and for a swag.

Puffed, glazed chintz gives you a bed of roses. This coverlet is cut so that each scallop cradles one of the roses, and stitching brings out the design. Organdy curtains are perfect for the strip windows.



Pure silk taffeta adds a touch of elegance. Feminine without being coy, this mauve spread cups like a peplum over the sides of your bed and collects into pleats. Curtains, cotton taffeta.

Spring Harvest by Cyrus Clark on 36" organdy has lush, fruity color.



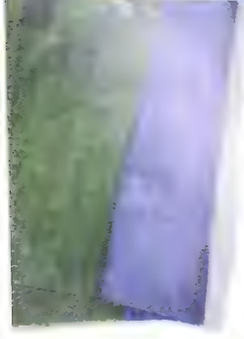
Ambrosia on 45" lawn combines butterflies, roses. By Quaintance.



Street Scene, right, by Quaintance on 3½-yard-long "shalee," makes ceiling-to-floor pattern to draw over sheer outer curtains.



Small Squares, confetti-like on 48" silk gauze. Herman Miller.



Square Dance by Quaintance, on 45" lawn.

Venice by Howard & Schaffer on 50" silk gauze.





Sheer magic for your rooms

New transparent fabrics are easy to hang, require no lining, give the look of space to your rooms. Here are ways to use them



You can cover a dining table with a washable sheer in a fruit or flower design to match the centerpiece.

Latest news in decoration is the use of sheer, transparent fabrics where, up till now, substantial ones have been the rule. Enormously versatile, sheers can do any number of tricks that transform your rooms. For instance, in a small modern room [illegible] will cast a spell of illusion over the drabbest outlook or no outlook at all. They can [illegible] sions without cutting down your sense of space. Used in layers, they can give a magical interplay of tone over [illegible] the wall it is set in. Over a din- [illegible] trick of the lighted transparent curtain. [illegible] ns new uses. Because they are shadow-light and ripple in the slightest breeze, they have a deliciously cool feeling [illegible]

The new sheers are made in a great number of weaves and materials. Among [illegible] synthetic fibers: Orlon, nylon. Fiber- [illegible] Thereare [illegible]

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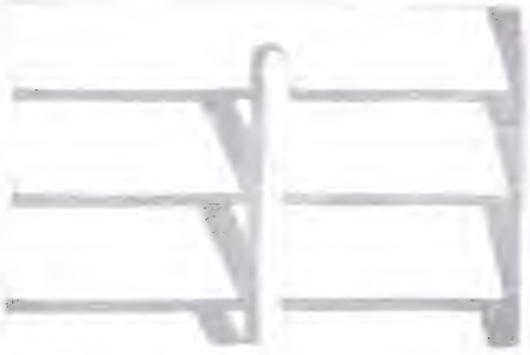
You can dramatize a dining area yet keep a spacious look with a transparent partition of Branches by Cheney in sepia on 48" white Orlon.



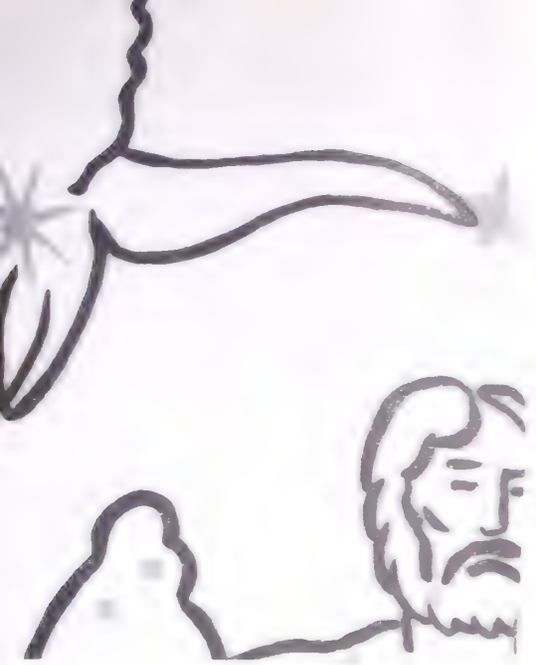
Grass and Wheat, by Cheney, drawn in sepia on 48" Orlon







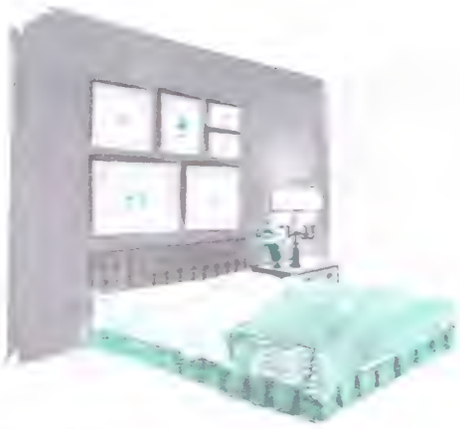




Big Sky by Quaintance, the zodiac
in bold black and gold on 50" silk tissue.



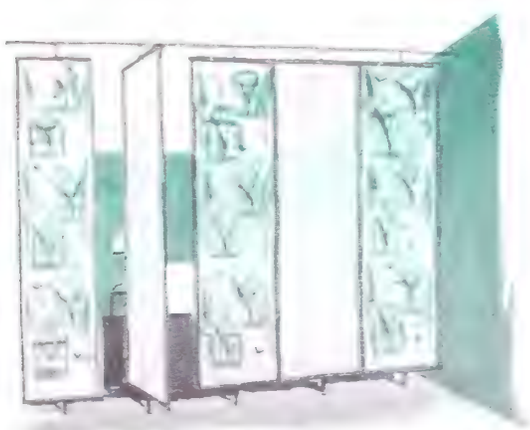
You can make a bed cover of a
butterfly print and frame swatches of it on the wall.



You can make a bed cover of Golden Polka Dot
by Schumacher (right) which shows the basket color through.
It's a 50" gold and white silk gauze.

Fugue by Laverne (left),
a geometric in H&G's Cerulean Blue
on 50" white batiste or variety
of colors on Fiberglas.

You can make an open-and-shut screen (below)
alternating plain panels and Birdcage by Scalamandré
in sepia and blue on 48" silk gauze (right).



Directoire by Scalamandré
(left) in gray and gold on 50" silk gauze.



Do your rooms say: Make yourself at home?



Dramatize the **dining area** of a living room with an Italian mural ades of red which play up the patina of traditional Striking with this, black-and-white tiles.

Comfort is many things to many people. To you, it may be kicking off your shoes and curling up with a good book. To your husband, it may be relaxing in an overstuffed wing chair, with or without pipe and slippers. To the friends who come to visit you, it may be drawn curtains, dim lights, bowls full of flowers, a fire in the hearth. In a larger sense, comfort is a feeling of peace, security, and belonging. The way to achieve this in your home is not by depending on any one particular style of furniture or color scheme, but by mixing furniture, colors, textures, and accessories to create a warm and friendly atmosphere. In the rooms shown here, sofas and ottomans are arranged in inviting conversation groups. Occasional tables placed nearby hold ash trays, books, lamps, and glasses within easy reach. There are also comfortable armchairs for reading in the bedroom. Notice the way in which deep-brown and light-toned woods are mixed and accented by a black-lacquered console, an antiqued-white bench, or a marble-topped table. Warm, friendly colors are used in living and dining rooms; cool, relaxing colors in bedrooms. In combination living-dining rooms and bed-sitting rooms, a single background color leads your eye calmly from one room to the next. Your favorite painting might be the clue to your room. In five of the rooms shown here, color schemes were subtly drawn from paintings by Matisse, Rouault, Braque, Hofer, and an Oriental water color. For texture contrast in a room, you might paper one wall in a print (paint other walls the background color of the paper), or cover walls with inexpensive paneling of wattled walnut. Use tweedy carpets and upholstery, which are easy to care for, too, because they don't show dirt. Lamps play an important part in highlighting any room scheme. Your husband might like one of the new hanging lamps, suspended from the ceiling on reel cords, which raise or lower over cocktail tables and sofas. If you want your home to coax the family into spending evenings together and make your friends feel at ease, then put comfort first. On the next two pages, you see eight comfortable room schemes using many different styles of furniture from the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild, by such well-known designers as T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, Renzo R. Rutili, Warner Cleveland, and Herbert Ten Have. The rooms were created by decorator Robert Monroe for the Guild, a group of manufacturers from America's prominent furniture market which celebrates its 75th anniversary next year. Together with 29 associate homefurnishings manufacturers (see page 274), the Guild has developed a color palette related to HOUSE & GARDEN colors, through wallpapers, paints, fabrics, carpets, and accessories which complement the style and workmanship of the furniture and make it easy for you to create rooms like these. You can see similar rooms on display in stores across the country. *Write to H&G's Reader Service for names of Guild stores in your area.*



ate a warm conversation group by setting two sofas at right les with matching ottomans handy. Turn it into a dining corner flipping cocktail table open, removing cushions to convert otto- ns into serving tables. Colors: brown, accents of lemon peel.



Give elegance to one wall by papering it in a black-and-white design and setting a sleek black-lacquered console against it. For contrast, use a tweedy rug, bamboo traverse blinds. Keep the flanking armchairs in small scale and cover them with a gold-toned fabric.

rn a small room into a bright but quiet study by means of all- te bookshelves and walls, one of the walls papered in a brick de- for texture interest. Against it, try lead green leather up- stery, bright yellow carpeting, furniture with warm wood tones.



Double the usefulness of your dining alcove by choosing comfortable French Provincial chairs and table which can be used for card games after dinner. Match the walls and carpeting to the color scheme of your living room so as to create the effect of one large room.



DALE BOOKS



Make a living corner for your conversational interest out of a round table and two chairs. Choose fabrics to match with a complementary rug. Here a gay plaid, covering also crowded pattern, picks up the blueberry walls and the tone of the furniture's marble tops.



Try sky blue and blueberry as a new bedroom color scheme and set them off with color-clad pillows and bench. A discreet gold line on the antiqued white bed and night tables gives the room sparkle. Sculptured brick wallpaper gives the grouping added importance.

Make a bedroom look larger by using a simple color scheme. Soft colors are still your best bet. Here a spray of geranium tie ends up the sweep of the furniture. Here a glass wall and matching curtains create a casement-opened look.



If your living room opens directly outdoors, choose materials and colors that don't show dirt. Here rush squares are used over black rubber tile, furniture is covered in green and black tweed. Marbleized wallpaper complements the easy-to-clean marble-topped table.



The recorder revival

150,000 amateur musicians in America are playing the modern version of Chaucer's "flute" (Alfred Hitchcock's music critic for the San Francisco Chronicle tells you why)



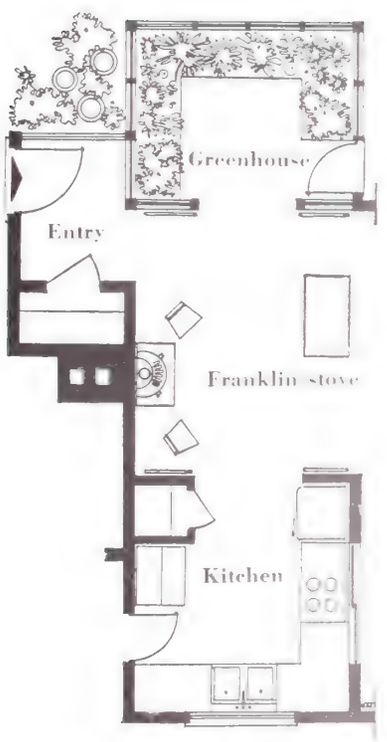


On the next six pages we show greenhouses that are adaptable to every size property and pocketbook

A green link to good living

Author Jean Hersey grows herbs for salads, orchids for beauty, entertains at tea in her Connecticut kitchen-greenhouse

We live in a greenhouse winter and summer, for we have a greenhouse in the center of everything, as basic a part of our house plan as the living room, bedrooms or bath. "A house must fit the people who live in it," said Dan Cooper, our architect, bending over his first rough sketch of our new house in Connecticut. "You and Bob like to grow things, and Jean, you're a cook, so why not have a kitchen-greenhouse?" Deftly his pencil connected the two with a dining area and a Franklin stove between. "The kitchen will be not only useful, but beautiful. The greenhouse will be not only beautiful but useful with herbs and such. A perfect blend. And at the same time essentially yours." So that was the start. Last August we moved in. The real excitement of course lies in having the greenhouse so intimately close. With its large double doors wide open to let in the fragrance, we actually do live in a garden. Mingling with the smell of fresh baked bread is the scent of gardenias and geraniums. A few steps from the stove, I can pick fresh chives for the soup, lettuce and basil for the salad, strawberries for dessert, or an orchid for one of our two sons to take to his very important date. The advantage of every greenhouse, whether it is built independently of your house, or is attached to your living room, kitchen, or garage, is to open up a fascinating new world of plant life under glass. I room one such small extra room you can supply fragrance and color enough to decorate your house winter and summer. Sometimes we breakfast in our greenhouse, where an electric plug enables us to cook our special Alaskan sourdough griddle cakes and coffee. Another day we have tea there, beneath the hanging moss with the scent of our lily-of-the-valley orchid over my left shoulder, and the dignified old staghorn fern standing guard above. And just there among the leaves, is that a yellow blossom? No, that's Marco, the gold-and-white striped tree snail I found near the town of Marco in the Florida Everglades. Now, wandering up the branch of a gumbo limbo tree, brought from Florida to make him feel at home, he sends out two pointed feelers towards an item of interest. When thoroughly relaxed, he lets his feelers flop down like donkey ears. And when bored he absorbs these same feelers right back into his dark gray body until there is no sign of them at all. Marco dines on mold, and finds plenty in the greenhouse where he wanders, giddy and colorful, among 75 assorted varieties of orchids. Most (Continued on next page)

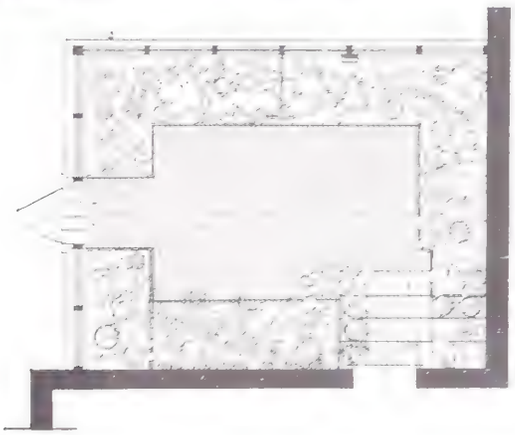


Plan of Mrs. Hersey's greenhouse



Here are three kinds of greenhouses which will give you flowers all year-round







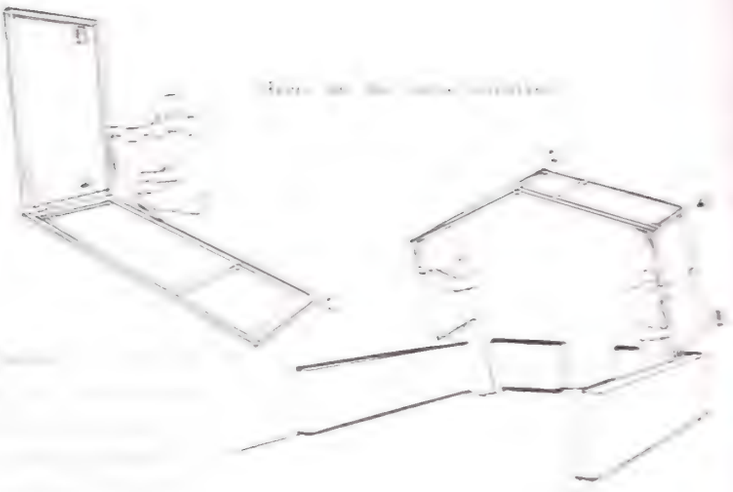
Lean-to greenhouse [illegible] above right) of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers Fenger's Manchester, Mass., home creates [illegible] Flowers include hydrangeas, [illegible] ferns, [illegible] creeping fig and a [illegible]



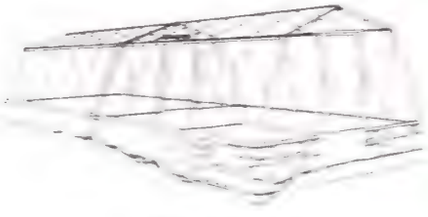
Lath house filters the light, checks brisk winds that might injure Mrs. Febiger's orchids and other tropical plants that summer outdoors. Cool bamboo shades give further protection from direct sun.

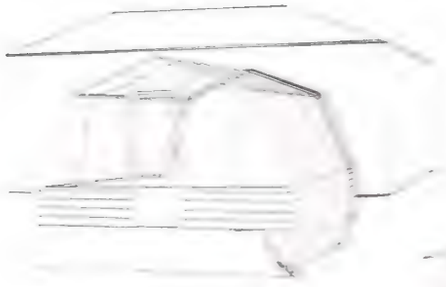


Separate 16-section greenhouse in the Febiger gardens has glass [illegible] to separate two temperatures. The cool section grows camellias and acacias in permanent, deep soil beds. The warm one is for forcing snapdragons, petunias, heliotrope for use on terrace.





















A Massachusetts greenhouse, dappled with sunlight, blooms in tropical splendor









A table that calls for a bottle and a bird

21 recipes for poultry and game birds

A chapter from the forthcoming "Luchow's German Cookbook"* by Leonard Jan Mitchell tells how to brighten your holiday menus with the specialties of a world-famous restaurant



It takes a good part of the United States to supply today's housewife with ducks, chickens, and turkeys, because, as everyone knows, the best fowl depend on the seasons as well as the seasonings. Consider the humble chicken for example. The best of them come from the farms around Schroon Lake, in the Adirondacks. They are wire-mesh-raised broilers, hens, and capons; and their great virtue is a predominance of white meat, sweet and tender, in their well-fleshed bodies. No one disputes the pre-eminence of the ducklings raised on the farms of Long Island. The best size of duck is one weighing about five-and-a-half pounds when the weight is not due to excess fat at the expense of meat. Guinea hens, no matter where their home may be, should be selected solely by the color of the meat; if it looks bluish, the hen is usually tough. Wisconsin produces select geese which are stall-fed, a special process well known to the German-Scandinavian population of that rich state. The liver from these geese, for which there is no equal, is excellent for homemade pâté de foie gras. As for game birds, domestic partridge is better than the English variety and is much more in demand by American gourmets. Here are 21 appetizing recipes which you can try as the seasons progress.

BREAST OF CAPON, MAI ROSE

2 veal slices	1 tsp. chopped shallots
Virginia ham	3 fresh mushroom caps
2 capon breasts	½ c. May wine
1 tsp. salt	½ c. light cream
⅛ little pepper	1 egg yolk, beaten
3 tbsps. flour	1 ripe tomato, peeled

Cook ham in a hot skillet until tender and golden. Remove ham and keep it warm. Rinse chicken; pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Dip lightly in flour. Sauté in ham fat until golden and tender, about 45 to 50 minutes. Place ham on warmed serving dishes. Arrange breast of chicken on each piece. Add shallots, mushrooms, and 1 teaspoon flour to the frying pan. Stir and brown lightly. Add May wine and cream, alternatingly. Stir slowly after each addition. Add beaten yolk. Squeeze juice from tomato; chop and add. Stir and cook 1 minute. Pour over chicken and ham and serve. Serves 2.

CHAFING DISH CHICKEN A LA KING

3½ to 4-lb. fowl or	½ c. sherry
2 large chicken	2½ c. light cream
breasts, boiled	3 egg yolks
1 mushroom caps	1 tbsp. diced pimiento
1 green pepper	1 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. butter	4 slices buttered toast

Cut chicken meat into small pieces. Dice mushrooms and green pepper and cook in butter in chafing dish until pepper is tender. Add ¼ cup sherry; stir and let boil. Add 2 cups cream; stir; let simmer 2 or 3 minutes, until cream thickens. Add chicken; bring to boiling point and boil 1 or 2 minutes. Mix remaining ½ cup cream with egg yolks. Add to mixture slowly, stirring gently. Add pimiento and seasoning. Just before serving, stir remaining sherry into mixture. Cut toast in halves, diagonally. Serve creamed chicken on toast. Serves 4.

CHICKEN LIVERS SAUTÉED WITH APPLES AND ONIONS

12 chicken livers	2 tbsps. chopped onion
1½ tsps. salt	4 apple slices about ½ in. thick
½ tsp. paprika	2 tbsps. sugar
2 tbsps. flour	
6 tbsps. butter	

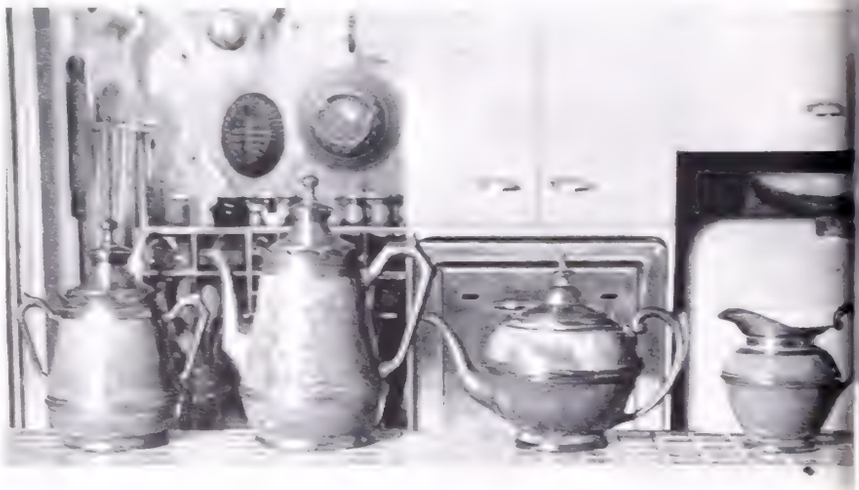
Rinse and drain livers. If very large, cut in half. Season lightly with salt and paprika. Sprinkle lightly with flour. Cook gently in 2 or 3 tablespoons butter until browned. In another small pan cook onion in a little butter; sprinkle over cooked livers. In a third pan brown apple slices in remaining butter. Sprinkle with sugar to give glaze and flavor. Top with liver and onions. This serves 4. (*Cont'd on page 263*)

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A good cook's heart is in her kitchen



Work center has butcher block, direct light



Granite and pewter tea set add warmth to steel, tile



Storage wall is one glass deep



Utensils hang within reach

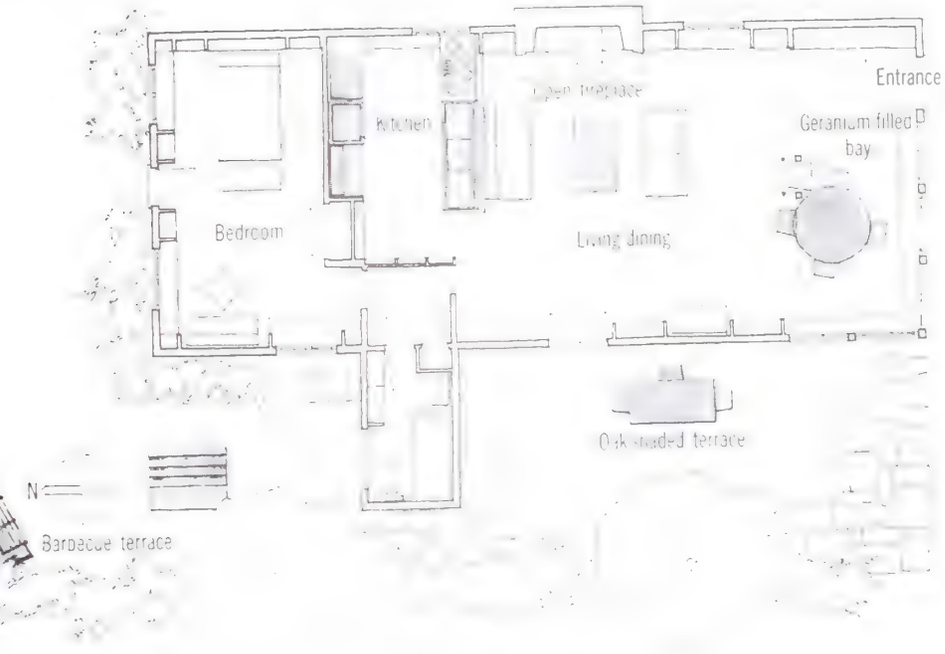






On warm days, breakfast is served on the terrace, top. Picnic table doubles as potting table. Below, winter tea around marble-topped table before the fireplace.

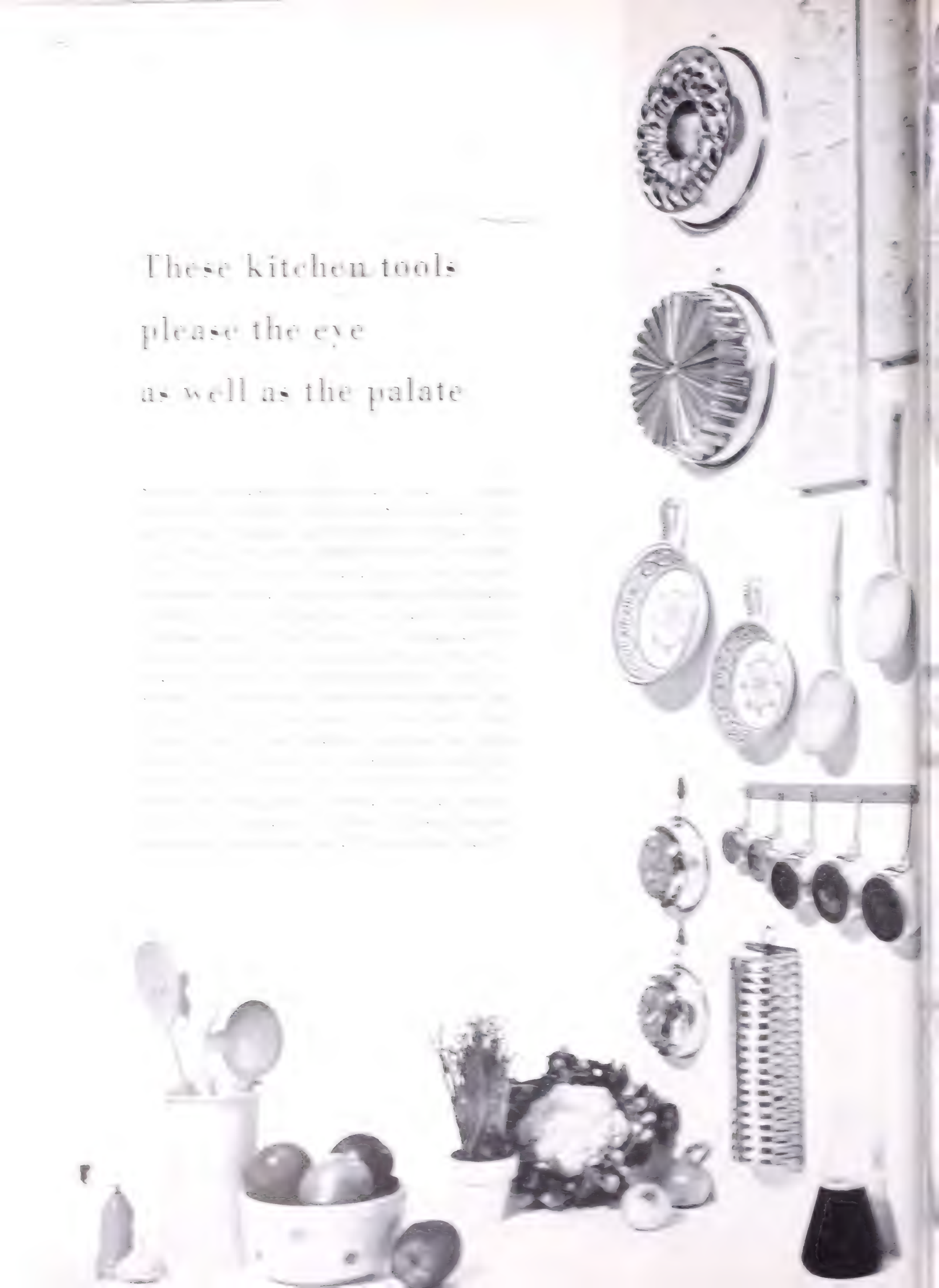
Table settings give party look to simple meals





Plan shows how the centrally located kitchen makes it easy to serve all over the house: in the sunny, geranium-filled bay, before the open fireplace, on the oak-shaded terrace, or, picnic-fashion on the barbecue terrace.

These kitchen tools
please the eye
as well as the palate





Do it with the new plastics

Nobody questions the practicality of plastics which shun mildew at a beach-house or shed the sticky residue of a lollipop without a trace. You've learned in the bathroom and the kitchen that certain plastic fabrics won't stain, crack, shrink, or fray, won't allow liquids to soak through, and will weather a lot of wear. Now you can have plastics in exciting new designs, in dozens of new colors, in dimensional textures so fresh you'll want to use them in every room of the house. The new patterns, as handsome as silk-screened prints, will inspire you to use every bit of your decorating ingenuity. There are tweeds and hound's-tooth checks, candy stripes and tartan plaids, molded wood textures, rough bouclés, basketweaves, tortoise shell with a three-dimensional look. For children's rooms there are Golden Book designs, ABC blocks in stitchless quilted plastic fabrics. Some fabrics, excellent for upholstering, are molded on cloth backs to make them easier for amateurs to apply. Some are gauzy and supple, mat finished or glossy, in soft or bold colors. Some patterns come in two weights, a heavy one to glue to the wall, a lighter one for matching draperies.

How to use plastic fabrics

On these pages, HOUSE & GARDEN starts you off with a few ideas by designer Edmund Motyka to show you how imaginatively you can use the new plastic fabrics. We turned a second-hand filing cabinet into an attractive, efficient living-room chest for storing your long-playing records. In an old, all-white bathroom, we covered all the walls and matched the shower curtains with a colorful print, hanging tiers of gauzy white plastic at the window. We lined a linen closet in an eye-catching geometric print and contrasted it with a solid color plastic fabric. We brightened the dark corner of a hall with a shogi screen, lighted from the back and paneled in translucent plastic. You might use plastic fabric to recover an old card table and to protect the tops of work and hobby tables, to make dust ruffles that will never need ironing, or line a baby's bassinet with pastel plastic, inside and out, for the nursery.

How to handle plastic fabrics

You can cut, sew, glue, and hang plastic fabrics. When you cut, use heavy shears or a single-edged razor blade against a straight piece of steel. Round all corners rather than cut sharp angles to make sure the plastic doesn't tear. When you cut to a pattern, hold the pattern in place with a weight instead of pins; clip pieces together with paper clips. Mark with pencil or chalk and wipe off the marks when you've finished. Sew with long stitches—six or seven to the inch—using a fine needle, mercerized or nylon thread. Run your machine slowly and prevent sticking by using tissue paper underneath and a dusting of talcum on top. Almost any glue will paste plastic to itself, to wood, metal, or plaster. To be safe, test your glue to make certain it will hold properly without staining or shrinking.

For shopping details and additional information on how to make the various pieces shown here, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.



To make a chest for LP records from a second-hand file cabinet, remove handles, plate; drill center hole (diagonal lines from each corner will cross at exact center).



To re-web an old chair, begin by removing old upholstery, old finish. Re-glue weak joints; fill holes with wood filler; sand when dry. Paint or stain, rub with wax.



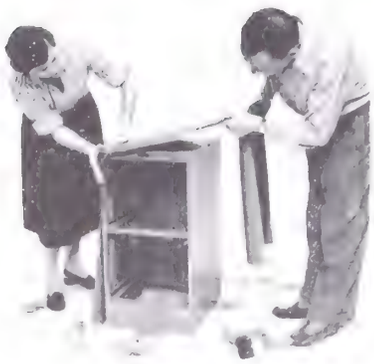
Shogi screen dramatizes an entran hall. Make frame of 1" x 2"s wi panels of plastic film. Fluoresce tubes on wall behind give soft ligl



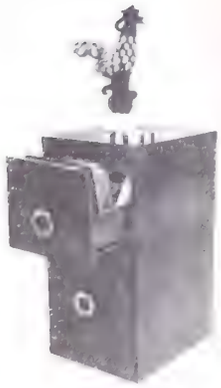
Make brown paper pattern for plastic. Cut sides and top in one piece; allow at least 1″ for front overlap. Cut square notches at corners so that top and sides will meet neatly without folds.



If you use a special cloth-metal glue, roughen metal cabinet with a coarse sandpaper. Otherwise, apply a coat of shellac; let dry; add a coat of glue size to seal, provide a level surface, better adhesion.



Brush wallpaper paste (add ½ cup glue size per gallon) over cabinet and place plastic in position. In order, paste back, top-and-sides-piece, drawers, edgings. Dry under weights; then trim excess.



Finally, retouch raw edges with India ink of same color as plastic; punch through center hole to apply brass ring. Rub with wax and new cabinet is ready for records.



To estimate how much plastic webbing you need, measure front to back plus backrest, divide total inches by web width. Repeat from side to side allowing for folding over sides, bottom.



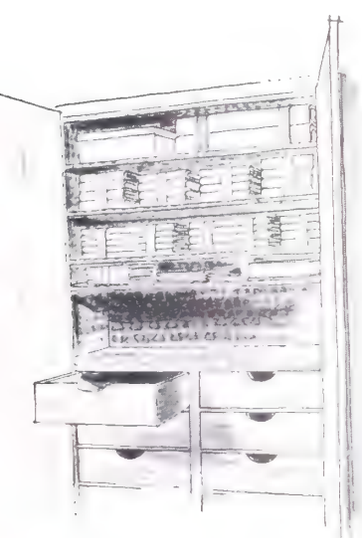
Apply warp (horizontal web) first. Fold under ½″ to prevent raveling, tack evenly every ½″. Pull across tautly. With webbing stretcher against opposite frame for leverage, cut web, fold under, tack.



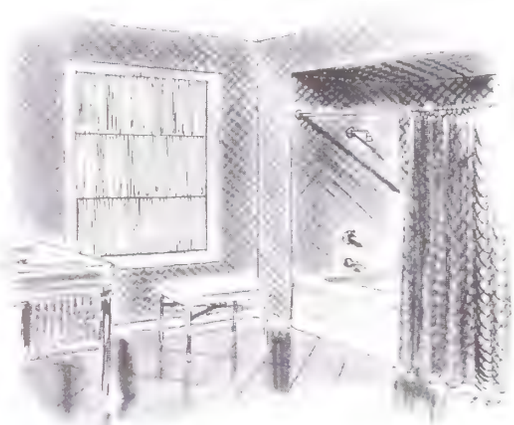
Attach weft (vertical strips), weaving in and out. Use nailhead tacks wherever they will show. If chair curves, do not use stretcher. An odd number of strips (such as 7 or 9) will give symmetrical weave.



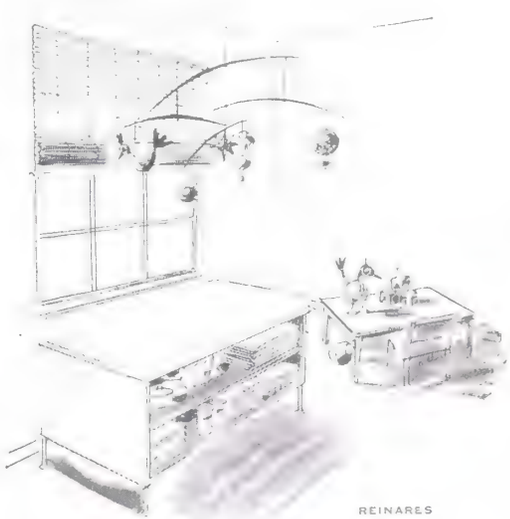
Attractive, comfortable, durable—a new chair! If you must fit strips around arms, cut a notch in plastic and fold under 1″ to prevent raveling; use gimp tacks.



our linen closet with a sleek plastic tric print in black-and-white plus . Use lemon peel plastic to cover as linen tapes, to line drawers.



In a white bathroom, line walls with plastic print in black-and-white plus red and sandalwood. Make shower curtains same in lighter weight. Window curtains: tiers of white plastic.



Make nursery dressing table of an open-shelf chest: line with plastic (pink, yellow, or blue); make top pad of three 1″ foam cushions, cover them with plastic.

HOUSE OF IDEAS, CHAPTER 2

How to raise a loan to build a house

This month we put ourselves in the financial position of the family for whom H&G's 1953 House of Ideas was designed. Here is what we learned about ways and means of budgeting an income for a new house

FLASH: As we go to press, it is reported that 4,000 visitors swarmed through H&G's 1953 House of Ideas in Winnetka, Ill., on the day we opened its doors. In our October issue we described the design and plan of the house; this month we discuss the problem of financing; in December we'll tell you the landscaping story; in January we plan to devote the major part of the issue to a full inside, outside coverage of this news-making house designed by architect George W. W. Brewster, and decorated by Melanie Kahane.

This month we're dealing with cold cash and borrowed money, with interest rates and insurance premiums, with how to swing the finances for a new house. How expensive a house can you afford? How much is the required down payment? Is it wise to tie yourself to a 20-year mortgage? How do you go about getting a loan? What kind of loan?

These questions are harder to answer than those about the kind of house you want. The chances are that you have a scrapbook full of wonderful plans and ideas, but only a few scraps of information about the new home-finance rules. Most of us are in virgin territory when it comes to finding our way around government regulations, credit rating requirements, and the various kinds of mortgage loans available.

We are sure of two things: (1) A typical family—even typical of the "upper middle brackets"—does not have enough money on hand to go out and pay cash to buy or build a house, certainly not when they are young and raising a family. (2) The melodramatic idea of "the man with the mortgage" as a black-hearted villain is a thing of the past. Unlike a suit of clothes, a house is a long-term investment, and a mortgage loan an eminently respectable and economically-sound means of financing it. As for the lender—that man with the mortgage—he may well turn out to be your best friend and soundest adviser.

And we are certain of other dollars-and-cents angles. For example, taxes and interest paid on the mortgage are deductible from your income taxes; if you are in a high tax bracket, this may be a real saving. Also, a house is a hedge against inflation—as prices rise, so does the value of your house. And while it is true that when you pay $10,000 down on a house you give up the 6 or 7% yield you might get from stocks or bonds, a good house is still a good investment—in terms of finance as well as in terms of good living.

But perhaps, like most families, you have talked out all the financial advantages and disadvantages, and concluded that home ownership is for you. In this case you're anxious to get started and actually sit before a hearth of your very own. You want the how-to facts.

How much cash does it take?

The government has removed Regulation X and lowered down payment requirements on FHA and VA loans. New FHA minimums are $1,250 down on a $10,000 house; $3,000 on a $15,000 house; $6,000 on a $20,000 house. Maximum amount which FHA will insure is $14,000. VA requires no down payment on houses under $7,000; 4% on houses between $7,000 and $8,400; 5% on houses over $8,400.

It is up to you to find a lender to advance the mortgage money. Also, conventional mortgage loans are still subject to basic state and Federal laws, and most banks and building and loan associations will continue to require substantial (usually 1/3) down payments.

How big a mortgage can you carry?

It takes considerable soul-searching to decide how much you can afford to spend for your home. Some people lean more to house-warming parties than they do to housing; they'd rather spend less on a house and more on good food and drink. Some want the house of their dreams even if it means driving a beaten-up jalopy and vacationing in their own back yard. Others prefer to wait until they can have the house plus membership in the local country club and private school for the children. One husband will cheerfully cut the grass and shovel the snow himself; another will have no part of such homely chores—which add up to a lot of money over a year's time. Ask yourself how you feel about such questions, and be sure you give honest answers.

Then face the cold facts of mortgage payments. How much these payments come to depends on the amount of the mortgage loan, the interest rate, and the number of years over which it is to be paid off. (See complete chart opposite.) For example, $950 a year will pay off a $12,000

mortgage in 20 years at 5% interest. Or, $1,980 will pay off a mortgage of about $25,000 on the same terms. Which amount fits your budget—$950 or $1,980?

What about extras?

There is also the "small extras" pitfall. Let us suppose that you are now paying $150 a month apartment rent. Therefore, you reason that mortgage payments of say $142.50 a month should be pure and unadulterated joy. But even if that sum is a "package deal" which includes taxes and insurance, what about gas and light and fuel? What about the purchase of such things as a lawn mower and a step ladder? Will you be able to resist laying out more than you should for trees and shrubs and flowers? Remember that such things do not come as manna from heaven.

Just as hidden extras creep into other divisions of your budget, so do they in the housing division—the major difference being that when it comes to housing, the sums are larger. Here is a list of what you may run into and for which you must budget.

WHEN BUYING A HOUSE: These costs usually include appraisal fees, revenue stamps and notary fees, fees for recording mortgage and deed to property, legal charges for examining and transferring title to property, pro rata insurance and property taxes (portion of taxes and insurance already paid by the seller for which you must reimburse him), engineer's survey if needed to establish property lines.

BUILDING A HOUSE: In addition to most of the costs incident to buying a ready-built house, you also will have such costs as architect's fee, interest on the loan advances ("pay-outs") paid periodically to contractor as work progresses, premiums for insurance (fire, theft, hazard, and liability), depending on your agreement with your contractor.

FHA INSURED LOANS usually require certain additional expenses, such as: first year's mortgage insurance premium (½ of 1%, further explained later), advance payment for first year's taxes, FHA loan examination fee. (Examination fee is paid on application for loan, other items paid when loan is closed.)

EXTRA COSTS may include landscaping, road and or driveway, laundry and kitchen equipment. These extras must be paid for from your savings unless they are included in the loan.

PROPERTY TAXES: Find out your rates from your local officials or lending agency, and be forewarned and take into consideration possible future tax increases.

INSURANCE: Lending agencies require you to carry insurance to protect their mortgage loan; the policy should also provide enough insurance to protect your equity in the house and its furnishings.

UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE COSTS are very low for the first few years in a new house, increase over the years. They include repairs, painting, and new and modern equipment which you may wish to install in the future.

Where do you go for a loan?

There are several sources of loans, which include commercial and savings banks, title and trust companies, mortgage bankers, insurance companies, and savings or building and loan associations.

The lending agency, to protect its funds, must be sure you are a good credit risk—that you pay your bills, have ample income, are not overburdened by other current and future obligations. The lending agency must also be sure that your proposed property is adequate security for its loan—that the house and lot will retain their value for the period of the loan. (NOTE: In big cities the lender usually feels that his only protection is the value of the "merchandise," or house itself. In small suburban communities the lender is more inclined to take into consideration the character and standing of the borrower and perhaps of his parents.)

To get the type of loan which best meets your needs as a borrower, you, too, must do considerable investigating. It is up to you to ask questions and evaluate answers, to understand the terms of the loan *in detail*. What are the interest rates? Can the loan period be extended at a later date? Is there a pre-payment clause? What kind of insurance must be carried? How long does it take to get the loan? (FHA- and VA-insured loans may take longer than others.) And if it is to be a construction loan, at what stages of construction will the money be advanced?

What kind of loans are available?

Of the several types of mortgage loans available, one will be most suitable for your personal and financial set-up. These are generally classified as:

CONSTANT PAYMENT PLANS: These are systematic loan reduction plans under which you pay, at regular intervals (usually once a month), a fixed amount which includes both interest and payment on loan principal. The amount paid at each interval remains the same during the life of the loan, but the percent- (*Cont'd on page 290*)

How Much Per Month to Pay Off the Mortgage?*

Amount of mortgage loan	*4%-15 yrs (7.40 per 1,000)*	*4%-20 yrs (6.06 per 1,000)*	*4½%-15 yrs (7.65 per 1,000)*	*4½%-20 yrs (6.33 per 1,000)*	*5%-15 yrs (7.91 per 1,000)*	*5%-20 yrs (6.60 per 1,000)*	*6%-15 yrs (8.44 per 1,000)*	*6%-20 yrs (7.17 per 1,000)*
$ 8,000	$ 59.20	$ 48.48	$ 61.20	$ 50.64	$ 63.28	$ 52.80	$ 67.52	$ 57.36
$10,000	$ 74.00	$ 60.60	$ 76.50	$ 63.30	$ 79.10	$ 66.00	$ 84.40	$ 71.70
$12,000	$ 88.80	$ 72.72	$ 91.80	$ 75.96	$ 94.92	$ 79.20	$101.28	$ 86.04
$14,000	$103.60	$ 84.84	$107.10	$ 88.62	$110.74	$ 92.40	$118.16	$100.38
$16,000	$118.40	$ 96.96	$122.40	$101.28	$126.56	$105.60	$135.04	$114.72
$18,000	$133.20	$109.08	$137.70	$113.94	$142.38	$118.80	$151.92	$129.06
$20,000	$148.00	$121.20	$153.00	$126.60	$158.20	$132.00	$168.80	$143.40
$22,000	$162.80	$133.32	$168.30	$139.26	$174.02	$145.20	$185.68	$157.74
$25,000	$185.00	$151.50	$191.25	$158.25	$197.75	$165.00	$211.00	$179.25

To find annual cost, multiply by 12; to find total cost, multiply this figure by number of years your mortgage is spread. For example, a $10,000 mortgage at 5% for 15 years requires $79.10 monthly, or $14,238 total; but 20 years [illegible] $66 monthly and $15,840 total. Moral: while longer-term loans cost less per month, or per year, they cost more in the end.

**This includes principal and interest only, not taxes and insurance.*

Remodeling made this house hospitable







antique accessories. The original big, old-fashioned kitchen has been divided into a breakfast room, furnished in old pine at one end and with a line-up of modern equipment at the other. Thus Mrs. Cushny has a kind of living-kitchen where she can cook and talk with guests at the same time. By contrast, the new all-purpose room has simple modern furniture upholstered in rugged textured fabrics, built-in cabinets to house phonograph and records, and a closet for card-table storage. There is no sham about this house. Part of it is frankly old, part is frankly new, and all the extra living space, plus an attached garage with study and bath above it, was achieved without altering the original character. (For example, there were no major structural changes except for the removal of a small, useless, unheated porch.) It shows that you can preserve the charm and warmth of an old house, and still provide for easy modern living.



Original salt box is small, square, compact





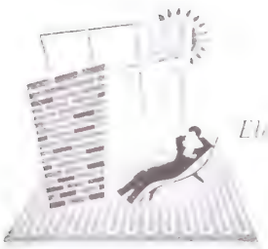
Dining room, above, makes an ideal background for Mrs. Cushny's collection of old china and glass. Wallpaper has pineapple design on chocolate brown ground, sets off honey-toned Provincial furniture and sage-green curtains. New bar closet, right, is a handy part of all-purpose room.



New all-purpose room, below, was planned for informal living. Walls are striated plywood rubbed with white, fabrics are textured, colors chartreuse and black. Lighted niche above fireplace displays collection of old mechanical penny banks. Adjoining guest room, below left, has Provincial furniture, curry-colored walls, old toile curtains and bedspreads, pale textured rug, Bristol accessories.

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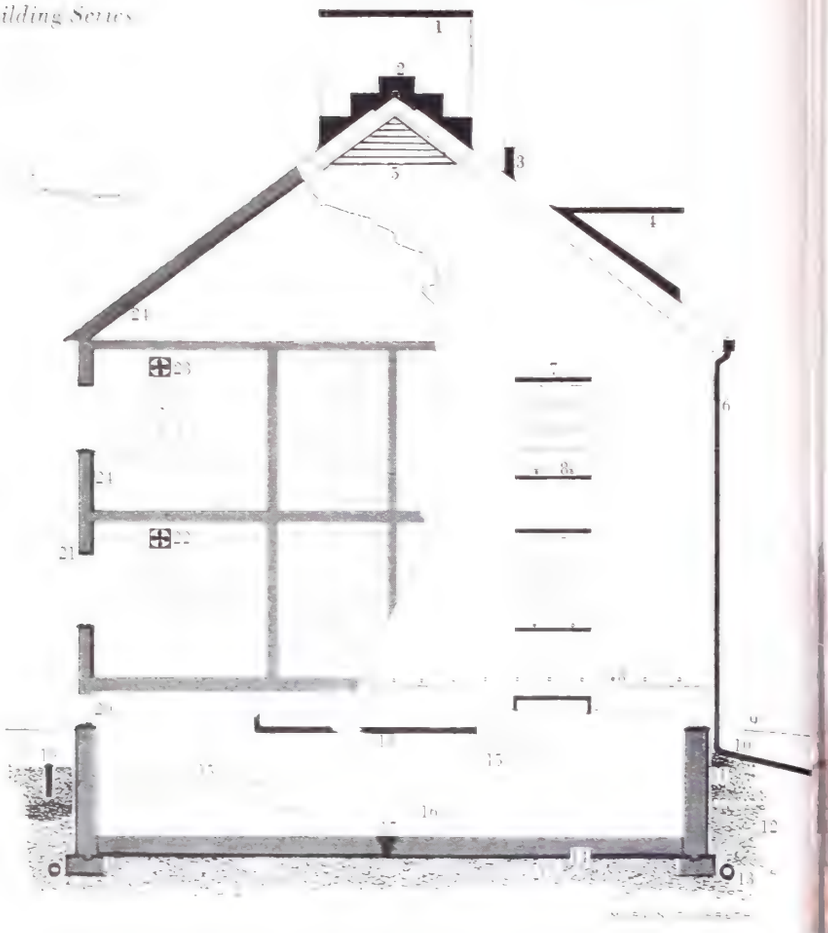




Moisture can be a menace in your house

Houses, like people, have individual quirks, aches, and ailments. Many of the aches and ailments which can seriously affect almost any house are the result of excessive moisture. The mildewed closet, the peeling bathroom paint, the stained wallpaper, the leaking window may seem minor maladies separately. But a glance at the diagram on this page will show you how *many* parts of the house are subject to moisture problems. The danger points extend [illegible] as well as [illegible] outside-[illegible] discomfort and costly decorating.

Outside air leaking [illegible] heating at walls, windows, and roof can be a cause of year-round moisture trouble. So can a poorly drained site. Cures for these conditions are listed under the illustration on this page. However, [illegible] know about the cause and cure [illegible] problems in their houses. Due to the way our houses have changed many such problems have only recently developed. Today we build more compactly, install better heating, use insulation to keep heat inside in winter, and include more bathrooms and automatic kitchen and laundry equipment. All this means that a great deal of water vapor or humid air is created and retained inside the house. Cooking, bathing, and laundry activities create it; and tightly constructed walls, roofs, and windows prevent the invisible vapor from flowing outside in winter. The result is that this warm air passes into cold exterior walls or roof and turns into water. This process is known as condensation. It is easy to understand that such moisture can be harmful to the structure of the [illegible] (*Cont'd on page 292*)



Where excess moisture may occur in your house and what to do about it

[illegible] walls, a roof may [illegible] on [illegible] This exploded [illegible] shows where [illegible] may [illegible] 1 & 2. Metal flashing (made from copper, aluminum sheets) prevents rain getting in between chimney and roof. It may also be [illegible] the ridge of the roof or at the chimney top. 3. Vents from plumbing [illegible] should be flashed as indicated by dark area on sketch. 4. The juncture [illegible] and roof (and also the "valleys" where sloping roofs intersect) must [illegible] flashed to prevent [illegible] Unheated [illegible] attic rooms must be ventilated. Use louvered openings (*above* ceiling insulation) in gables as shown. 6. Install adequate gutters and down-spouts to carry off rain. Keep them [illegible] 7. Tipped window frames should be flashed. 8. Use small metal louvers in walls to admit air, prevent accumulation of moisture in house framework. Louvers are also used in storm sash to provide ventilating [illegible] 9. Slope land away from house for good drainage. 10. Connect downspouts to dry wells or drains distant from house foundation. 11. Waterproof outside of basement walls. 12. Provide broken-stone drainage around basement walls. 13. Install open drain tile around base of foundation to carry off water. 14. Membrane waterproofing (building paper covered with hot bituminous coatings) helps keep cellar floor dry. 15. Laundry drier needs vent to outdoors. So does heater. 16. Install a de-humidifier to absorb moisture. 17. Include a floor drain (or sump pump for excessively wet basement). 18. Wrap cold water pipes to avoid condensation in summer. 19. Cellar window areaways need a drain. 20. Ventilate cellar and treat wood in contact with ground with preservative. 21. Weatherstrip windows and calk joints between windows and walls. 22 & 23. Install fans in kitchen, laundry, bathroom to remove excess humidity created by cooking, bathing, washing. 24. Install a moisture-resisting vapor barrier on the heated, inside surface of exterior walls and on the sloping ceiling and around all the dormers of heated attic rooms.

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Entrances: six front doors that extend a warm welcome

No matter what style of house you have, the way it looks from the street counts a lot. Even though modern family life has moved from the front porch to the privacy of the back terrace, the front door is still important. Here are six entrances which make a good first impression because of handsome architectural details, careful planting, protection from the elements, and night lighting.

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Ornamental fretwork makes a -tron- door an attractive feature of this small, informal country house of natural pine boarding. Green plants, flagstone terrace, and huge old apple tree dramatize front entrance. Perry M. Duncan, architect.



To make the approach easy, steps leading up to this winter house in Florida were broken into two flights joined by a curving walk. Rails are of horizontal boards. Front door is at right end of loggia. Wyeth, King & Johnson, architects.



This entrance is recessed and painted white for emphasis and to contrast with natural cedar siding. As you open the front door, you see a view of the countryside through a picture window. (View makes the small foyer seem larger.) Burton A. Bugbee, architect.

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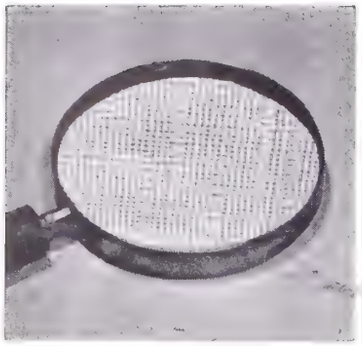
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ROGER STURTEVANT

A simple, raised hearth for a modern house is at eye level when you are seated comfortably in front of it. The ledge is a convenient shelf for handling firewood or holding flower arrangements, sculpture. Worley K. Wong, architect, and John Carden Campbell.

KERTESZ



In a remodeled house, an old fireplace was stripped down to the original opening and framed with decorative tiles of herb designs. The bird pictures above are old lithographs.



Wall of natural stone has simple fireplace opening cut into it. Overhead lighting accents texture of wall in house by architects Henry Hebbeln and William Diederich.



French Provincial brick fireplace and old brass [illegible] on wall above add warmth and color to an all purpose room. Near by, a table set for Sunday night buffet. Jerome Cerny, architect.

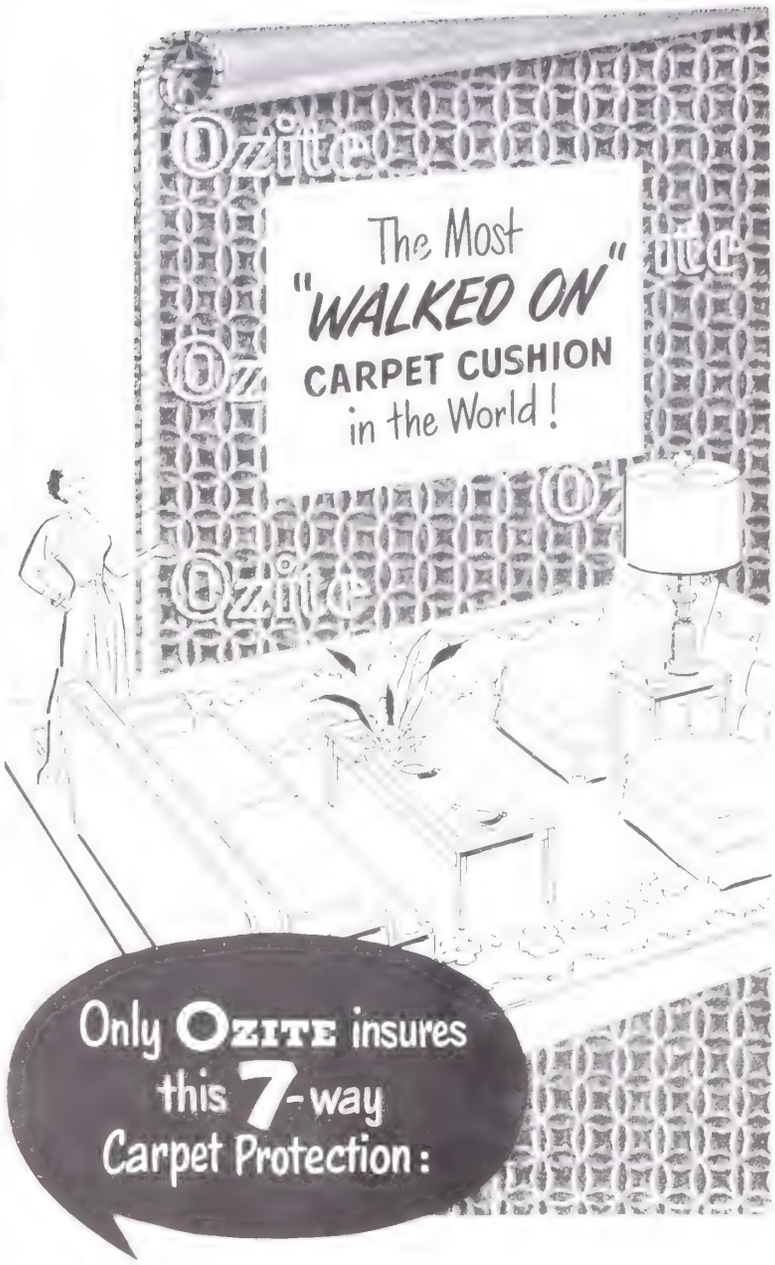


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A typical Georgian fireplace, with decorative carving, sets off antique furnishings in traditional Cape Cod house. On the mantelpiece is an old curio cabinet. Edward Sears Read [illegible] the architect.

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Gloxinias make a bright addition to the window-box garden

If you are bored with growing the regular run of house plants and want to different, you will find few plants that provide the beauty and interesti color range of gloxinias, especially the hybrids such as the notable Buell gro You will be handsomely rewarded for the small effort required to raise the

The color of gloxinias ranges from delicate orchid pink to the dark shade of purple. You will also find ruffled whites, some slightly tinted, oth daintily speckled as though sprayed with an airy mist; and there are bold, dash ruffled reds, perhaps the most daring of them all. A collection of gloxinias in f bloom is indeed a sight outreaching the imagination of those unfamiliar w these plants. A few years ago I thought the gloxinia could not be grown outs a greenhouse, but I have been growing them now six years and find that th are easy to cultivate if given a little love and attention.

The new hybrids, producing flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, are a far cry from the dainty bell-shaped flowers that were grown several years ago. The smaller-flowered gloxinia produces more flowers, but they are not quite as [illegible] as the hybrids.

Naturally the easiest method to start your gloxinia collection is to pur- [illegible] plants or tubers. If you are buying the tubers, the top is indicated by a slight dent or small hollow, and the first step to consider is the soil mixture for potting them.

Gloxinias love rich fibrous soil, filled with organic matter and porous, so that air and moisture seep through evenly. Here is a mixture that is most satisfactory: equal parts garden loam [illegible] leaf mold, 2 parts sand and 2 parts [illegible] manure, with a cup [illegible] to a 12-quart pail of this mixture. Two cups of broken charcoal may be added but are not necessary. Mix all together several times, and before placing in the pot, put a one-inch layer of broken flower pots or stones in the bottom for proper drainage (and to keep the soil sweet).

If the tubers are small, you may start them in a 3-inch pot but if they are 1½ inches across or larger, use 6, 7, or 8-inch pots. Cover the tuber with about one inch of soil and keep the pot in a medium warm spot; water from the bottom until the new leaves are high enough for you to lift them up and water under them. Be careful to give them sufficient water, but av getting any of it on the foliage, it will cause leaves to turn bro Should you accidentally drip water the leaves, set the plant in a sh spot until the leaves are dry.

A feeding of liquid fertilizer o or twice during the growing sea will improve the size of the flow and the color of the leaves.

For the first month, the ne potted tubers should be in a fai cool place. An east window with h [illegible] 60 degrees Fahrenheit ideal. Water sparingly until growth well advanced. When several lea have developed, move the plants to slightly warmer location with sunshi up to about 11 in the morning.

There is another lovely flower met of growing gloxinias, and that is leaf cuttings. If these are started the spring or summer, they will ge ally produce flowers the following ye Occasionally, if the leaf is cut in Ma or April, it may send up a shoot a flower the same year.

To make a leaf cutting, selec leaf as close to the mother plant possible. Cut and remove it when plant is in full bloom. If possi choose a leaf with a hard stem, these tend to root more quickly th the ones with soft stems.

The leaf can be started in co sand or by the following method: co

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preted by Luis Maravilla, guitar and Pepe Valencia, singer, the s constitute a fascinating cross- on of the flamenco *genre* . . . We always wanted to have a record e popular piece *Lamia*, from the e of the same name, but for one on or another we never got it. How we would be just as happy to st—to find on Christmas morning Capitol record (P-255) of music iat prolific and astute composer for vwood, Max Steiner. He conducts rgements of the scores for *Now, iger, Since You Went Away*, and *Informer*, all of which stand up irably alone. On the other side: ear Thomas (now Mrs. Dmitri ed by the Lamoureux Orchestra s. George Tzipine conducting . . . our show-tune collection we would Columbia's new version of *The s Wives*. Mr. Moore, who leads he series produced by Goddard erson including *The Boy Friend*, *fic*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, and *Girl Crazy*, ng Lahr's eccentricity and Ilona etta are Dorothy Kirsten and Rex Rounseville in the principal roles. it turns out to be a fine one. No least interesting aspect of this re- is the fact that it presents numbers familiar ones. Villa-Lobos' *Bach z* . . . Not quite as familiar, l, we would like an encore of all- aria Lee Wiley recorded for Mer- ambia. Miss Wiley . . . is one of the the most underrated singers in princess and an English missionary, ether tale has anything to do with

voice we cannot say, but we would like to hear a sound singing essays to American composers. Ethel Waters Irving Berlin (CL-6216), or a miscellany called *Night in Manhattan* in which she is backed by the Somerset Ballet Orchestra and Glee Club and by Swinging Strings . . . We would also receive without a murmur of demur a Remington record of Ethel Waters [illegible] which includes *Chance on Love, Cabin in the Sky* [illegible] *Blue* and *Birmingham Bertha*, plus Columbia's *Billie Holiday Favorites* (CL-6163) with her mannered, impro- [illegible] *My Handy Man*, *It's a Sin to Tell a Lie, Without You*, *Lover Man* and *Fascinating Rhythm* . . . Less mannered, but equally pleasant in its way, is the singing of the Composers' couple, Margaret and Forrest Perrin. It can be heard on Allegro [illegible] 10-inch [illegible] Records [illegible] on the same record. The Perrins have an amiable style, un- [illegible] and unsophisticated. Most of the songs on [illegible] MoMA Album [illegible] an historic one in the annals of [illegible] and it is quite [illegible] *Blow* [illegible]



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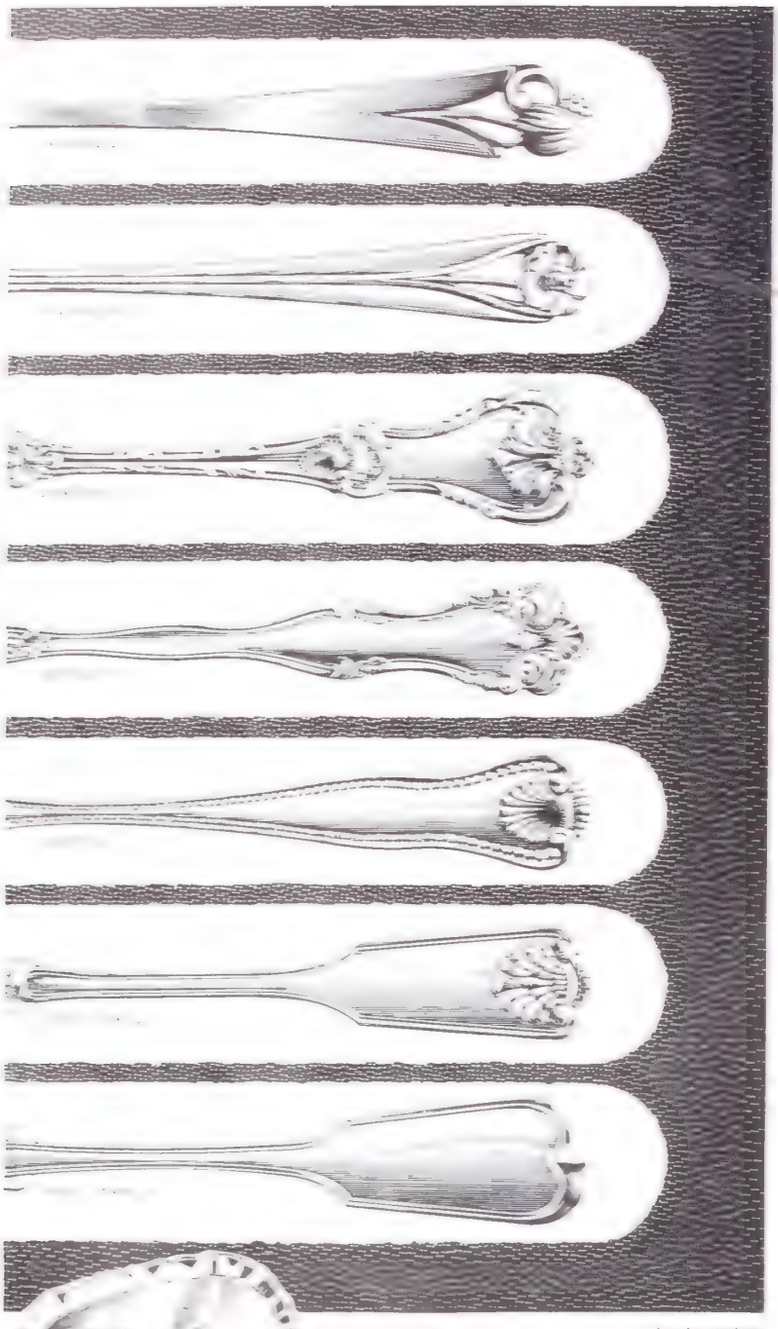
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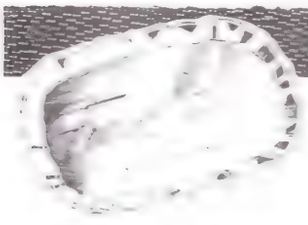
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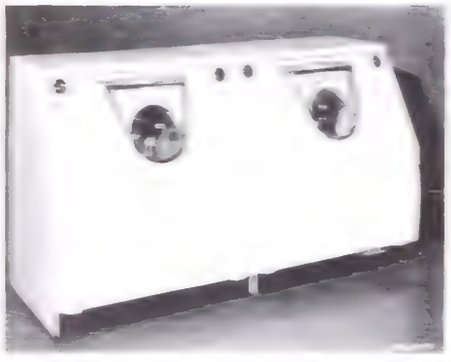


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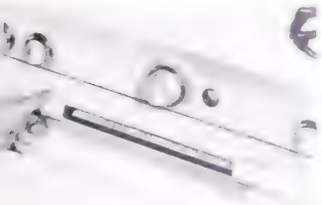






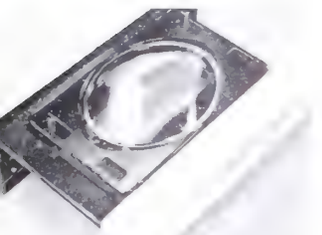
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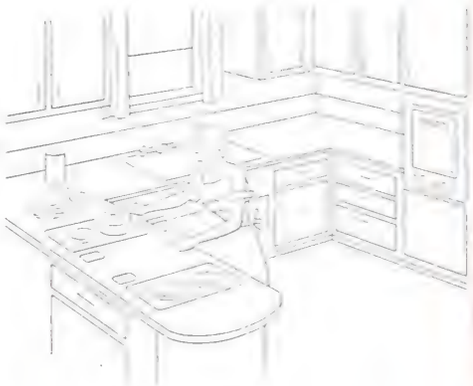




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CHICKEN FRICASSEE, BERLINER ART

This elaborate and delicious chicken fricassee, in the style of luxurious [illegible] of Berlin's pre-war days, is [illegible]

Two 2½-pound chickens, cleaned and disjointed
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
2 or 3 bay leaves
1 leek, sliced fine
1 small onion, sliced thin
1 [illegible], sliced thin
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup dry white wine
2 cups soup stock or bouillon
1 pint heavy cream
2 [illegible] flour
6 or 8 small green cooked lobster [illegible] lobster claws, save the [illegible]
[illegible] cooked tongue
½ cup sliced cooked mushrooms
[illegible]

Rinse chickens; drain. Remove bones. Melt butter in heavy soup pot or Dutch oven and sauté chicken. Add [illegible], carrot, and salt. Cook chicken until golden but not browned. Add wine and stock. Cover pot. Bring to a boil, then cook over lowered heat 20 minutes, or until tender. Remove chicken to a warm serving dish. Stir cream into pan and cook gently. Mix flour with a little of the hot gravy, then stir it into kettle, cooking and stirring until mixture is the consistency of a thin cream, smooth gravy. Strain sauce. Add lobster, tripe, and mushrooms. Reheat a moment and pour over chicken. Serve with hot rice. Serves 6 or more.

CHICKEN PAPRIKA

2 young chickens, about 2½ pounds each
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
2 tablespoons paprika
[illegible]
2 cups stock or bouillon
1 tablespoon heavy cream
1 cup thick sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

Rinse chickens; pat dry. Cut into serving pieces; season with salt. Place in [illegible] minutes. Heat butter in deep pot or Dutch oven until light brown. Add onion and cook until transparent; stir in paprika. Add chicken. Cook slowly until pieces are golden, then cover and cook 45 minutes. Sprinkle with flour. Add stock or bouillon and heavy cream; stir, cover, and let boil 15 minutes. Remove chicken to [illegible]. Stir sour cream into gravy; stir and boil 5 minutes. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with dill. Serves 4 to 6.

CHICKEN PAPRIKA WITH EGG BARLEY

This is the favorite Luchow dish of George MacManus, whose cartoons have made the world a more amusing place.

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1 medium-sized onion, chopped
4 slices bacon
Two 2½-pound chickens, disjointed
1 teaspoon flour
1 clove garlic
1½ cups white wine
1 quart chicken stock or bouillon
1 teaspoon paprika
½ cup sour cream
2 cups egg barley or finely chopped noodles

Cook onion and bacon together 2 or 3 minutes in a heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Add chickens and sauté until golden brown on all sides, about 25 minutes. Remove chickens. Stir flour into fat remaining in pan. Add garlic, stir, and cook 1 or 2 minutes. Add wine, 1 quart chicken stock, and seasoning. Put chicken in this mixture. Cover and let cook gently 20 minutes, or until chicken is done. Add sour cream; stir. Serve with egg barley. Serves 6 or more.

To prepare egg barley

Place egg barley or the noodles in a baking pan. Add 2 tbsps. chicken [illegible]. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees F. 20 minutes. Serve with Chicken Paprika. Serves 6 to 8.

FRICASSEE OF CHICKEN GIBLETS WITH RICE

[illegible] Tiblets from [illegible] giblets)
[illegible] salt
Dash of pepper
3 cups boiling water
2 carrots
1 [illegible]
4 small onions
1 stalk celery
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups stock from giblets
1 cup dry white wine
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg yolks, beaten
½ cup thick cream
Rice

Wash and drain giblets. Season with salt and pepper; cover with boiling water. Dice all vegetables and add. Bring to boil, then lower heat and cook until giblets are tender, 30 to 45 minutes. Strain. Discard vegetables.

Melt butter; stir flour smoothly into it. Add stock, stirring slowly. Gradually add wine. Stir and boil until slightly thickened. Add lemon juice; mix. Add giblets and, when hot, stir in egg yolks mixed with cream. Heat to steaming. Pour this over the rice in the casserole. Serves 4.

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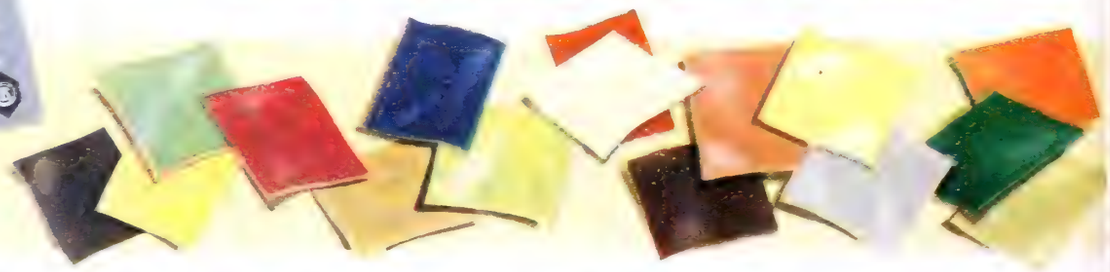
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RIED CHICKEN À LA VIENNOISE

- to 3-pound young chicken, dis
ointed
teaspoons salt
easpoon pepper
ea-spoon paprika
cup flour
gg, beaten well
ablespoons water
up fine cracker crumbs
ablespoons butter

se chicken, pat dry. Season with , pepper, and paprika. Roll each ce lightly in flour, then dip in the ; and water mixture and roll in cker crumbs. Sauté in butter very wly, about 35 minutes, or until on all sides and tender. Serve with wned butter from the skillet. Serves 4.

LF CHICKEN, HUNGARIAN STYLE

oung chickens, about 2½ pounds each
ablespoon salt
pound butter
arge onion, diced
ea-spoons Hungarian paprika
ablespoon flour
up stock or bouillon
ablespoons heavy cream
ups hot boiled rice
ablespoons minced fresh dill

se chickens; pat dry. Cut in halves, son with salt. Chill in refrigerator 30 minutes. Heat butter deep pot or Dutch oven until light wn. Cook onion until transparent in paprika. Add chicken. Cook wly until golden all over, about 30 ne cooking 15 minutes, or until ten . Sprinkle with flour. Add stock or illon and cream. Cover pot and let l 15 minutes. Remove chicken to med string; skin. Garnish with onds of fat on top. Cook gravy down l pour over chicken. Garnish with . Serves 4.

POACHED CHICKEN
KOSHER STYLE

melted suet or vegetable shortening
chickens, disjointed
ablespoons butter
talk celery, chopped
mall onion, sliced
arrot, sliced thin
ay leaf
tea-spoon thyme
tsp. dry white wine
oint light cream
ups stock or chicken bouillon
or 3 tablespoons flour
ea-spoon salt
ry little pepper
rnishes: sliced raw carrot, chopped green pepper, aspic cubes

se chickens; pat dry. Sauté in but- until lightly browned, 20 to 25 min- s. Place in kettle with celery, onion, rot, bay leaf, and thyme. Pour wine, am, and stock over all. Cover, bring a boil, then lower heat and simmer minutes, or until meat is thoroughly ne. Remove chicken. Cut meat from nes and place in four individual serv- dishes. Mix flour smoothly with a tablespoons of the broth in which the chicken cooked, then stir the mixture into the remaining broth. Cook and stir until thickened to the consistency of a fricassee or cream gravy. Season with salt and pepper. Pour over chicken. Let cool. When cold, garnish with sliced raw carrot, chopped pepper, and aspic cubes. Serves 4.

ROAST STUFFED PHILADELPHIA CAPON

1 plump 3- to 4-pound capon, cleaned and dressed
Salt
Heart, liver, gizzard
1 cup bread crumbs
¼ pound butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Pepper to taste
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 tablespoon grated onion
½ cup chopped celery
2 cups water
Bread crumbs
Melted butter

Rinse capon inside and out and pat dry. Rub with salt. Cook heart, liver, and gizzard (remove membrane of gizzard). Mix with crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, eggs, parsley, pepper, poultry seasoning, onion, celery, and water. Stuff capon with mixture. Close opening with skewers and string. Truss. Place on rack in roasting pan. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with salt.

Bake, uncovered, in moderate oven (350° F.) 3 hours, or until tender. Baste often with juices in pan and additional melted butter. Add a little water to pan if necessary. When capon is golden brown, remove to warmed platter. To make gravy, stir flour into fat in roasting pan. Add milk, stirring smoothly. Stir in giblets, finely chopped. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with capon. Serves 5 to 6 people.

VIENNESE FRIED CHICKEN

2 frying chickens, about 2½ pounds each
Salt
Pepper
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon water
Fine cracker crumbs
Fat for deep frying

Rinse chickens; drain. Cut each in half; pat dry. Sprinkle with salt. Roll each piece in flour. Dip in egg, then in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat, lowering each piece carefully into fat to avoid shaking crumbs off. When golden brown, place in baking pan and bake in hot oven (400° F.) until well browned. Lower heat to 325° F. after crust is firm, and continue baking until tender, about 30 minutes in all. Place on thick paper toweling in a pan; set in oven, but leave oven door open. Season lightly with salt. Garnish with lemon and serve on warmed platter. Serves 6.

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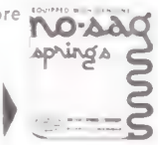


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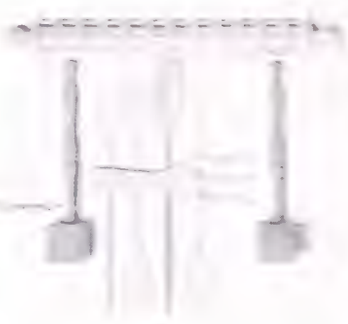




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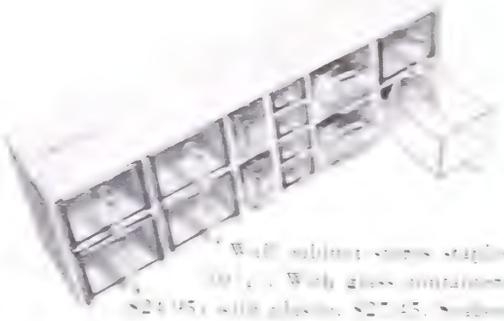
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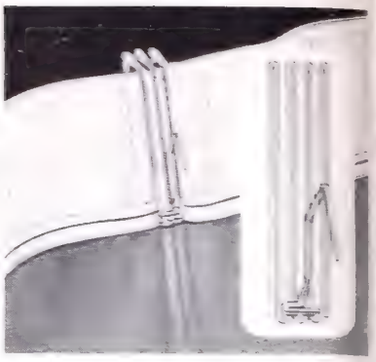
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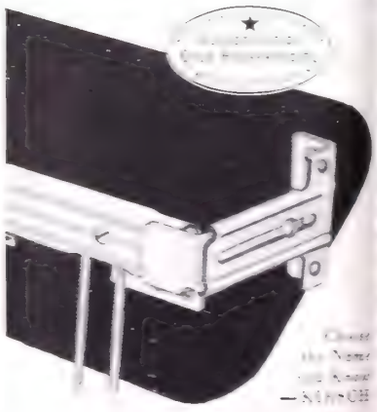
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CHICKEN IN CASSEROLE
VEGETABLES AND NOODLES

hd chicken, cleaned and drawn
feet
chicken wings
chicken necks
s
turnips

celery
spoons salt
ns of pepper
at
nd noodles
balls (or dumplings)

nicken, chicken feet, wings, and
drain. Put in large pot; cover
ter. Wash vegetables; scrape
peel turnips and cut into quar
t leeks and celery into 1-inch
Add vegetables to pot. Add
per, and bay leaf. Cover. Bring
l, then lower heat a little and
to 45 minutes. Remove chicken
etables to a casserole; keep hot.
roth. Cook noodles in broth.
ave broth. Add noodles to cas
nd keep hot. Cook (or drop) dum
ining broth. Place on chicken
dles. Serves 4.

W BALLS FOR DUMPLINGS

spoons fresh marrow, strained
gh sieve
spoons butter
beaten
poon salt
poon pepper
poon grated nutmeg
spoons minced parsley
me cracker crumbs
poon baking powder

e all ingredients and heat until
using enough cracker crumbs
the mixture together. Form
arble-size balls. Cook in boiling
om 10 to 15 minutes. Lift out
otted spoon. This serves 4 to

DUCKLING IN ASPIC

l duckling, cleaned and drawn
spoons salt

onion
small carrots
pieces celery or celery leaves
parsley
s
ercorns
leaf
tea white wine
spoons vinegar
pickles, sliced
-cooked eggs, sliced
blespoons plain granulated gela-

whites

duckling inside and out. Season
lt and pepper. Place in pot with
carrots, celery or celery leaves,
, cloves, peppercorns, and bay
ld wine and vinegar and enough
o cover the bird. Bring to a boil,
wer heat, cover, and cook slowly
ird is tender, about 20 minutes
und. Test with fork after first 30
s. When duckling is tender, re-
move and cut into 4 portions. Place on
pickles, hard-cooked eggs, and sliced
add gelatin in the proportion of 1
tablespoon gelatin to 2 cups stock.
Reheat to boiling; remove from heat.
thickened. Pour over duckling.
people.

GOOSE IN WINE ASPIC

and drawn
Boiling water
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
Marinade

thyme, garlic, peppercorns, celery, all
into serving pieces, arrange in large
cooked eggs, and carrot. Strain stock
gelatin and when softened reheat stock.
Beat egg whites slightly and stir into
slightly thickened. Pour over goose in
the mold. Chill until firm. Serve with
mayonnaise or French dressing. Serves
6 people.

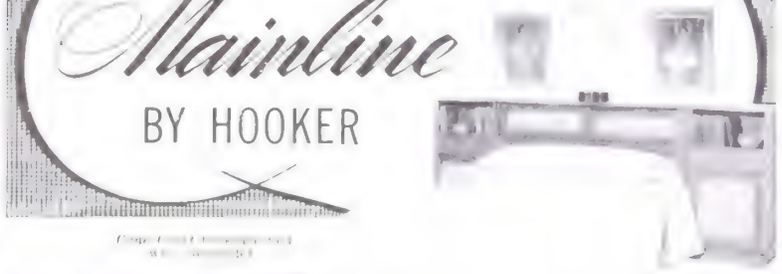
MEDALLION OF GOOSE LIVER
A LA HUNGARY

Little pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
Truffles

liver; drain. Combine milk and water;
add liver. Let stand covered in refrig-
erator 2 hours. Drain. Pat liver dry;
season with salt and pepper. Dip in egg,
then in flour. Sauté in hot butter and
Madeira about 5 minutes, or until gold-
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apples and onions and garnish with
truffles. Serves 4.

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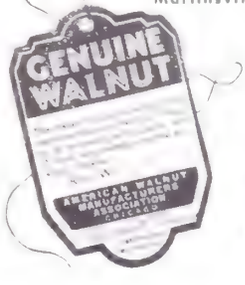




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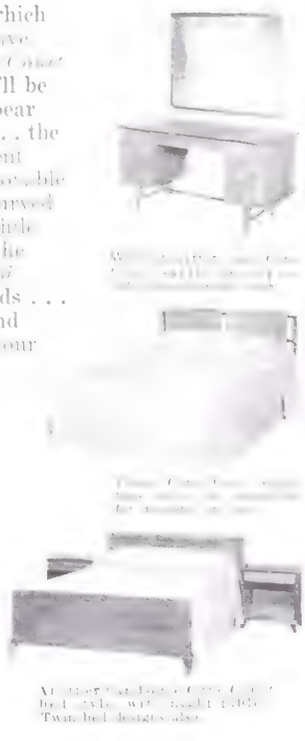
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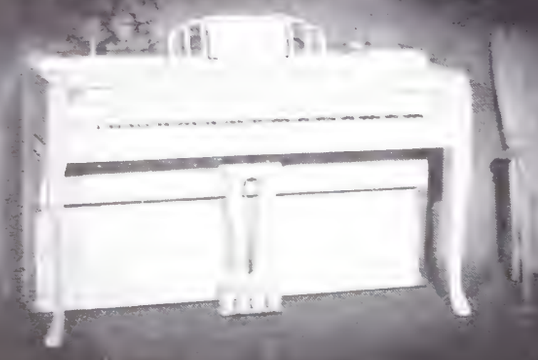




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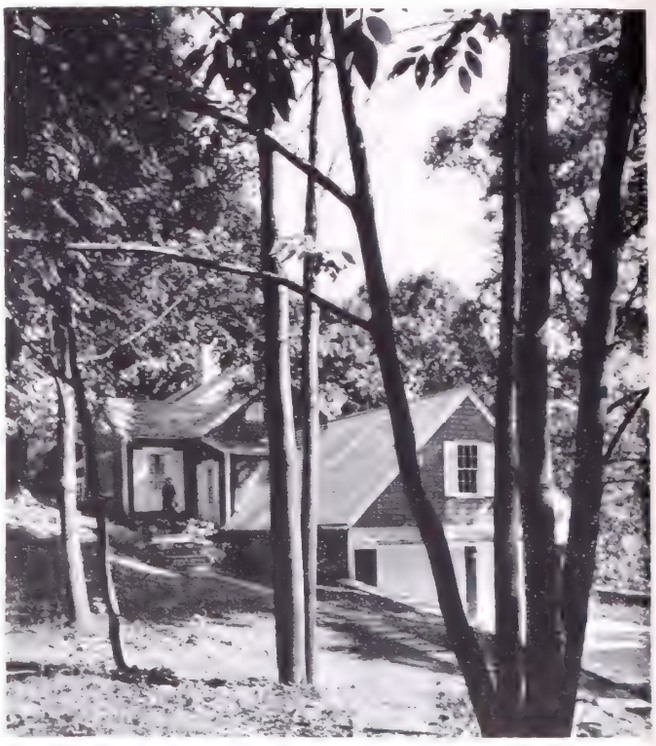
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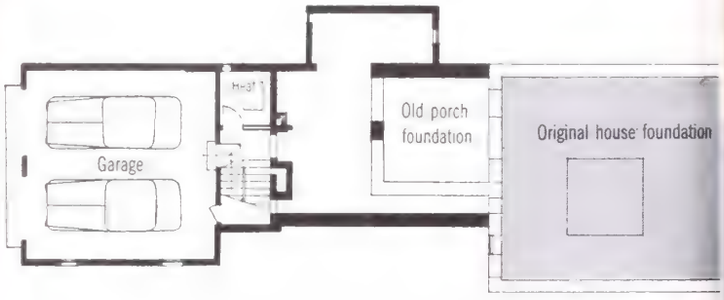
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Lower-floor plan shows how new garage, auxiliary heating room, and new center section join original salt box. Old porch (center, right) was demolished, replaced by new year-round rooms.

TOM LEONARD



In entrance hall, heirloom mahogany and old hand-blocked French wallpaper. This hall is in the old part of the house.

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Cushny house

ATION: Concrete block. EXTERIOR WALLS: [illegible] Wood [illegible] Rock Corp. ROOF: Wood shingles [illegible] Owens-Corning Glas Corp. DOORS: Exterior [illegible] Morgan Company; [illegible] Overhead Door Co. WINDOWS: Wood double hung and casement; [illegible] Anderson Corp. FIREPLACE: g and outer hearth, clear black slate, honed finish. INTERIOR WALLS: Porch, ex. U.S. Plywood Corp.; [illegible] U. S. Gypsum Co. S: Strip oak. EXTERIOR PAINTS: Haddam barn red—Samuel Cabot Co., Inc. IOR PAINTS: White Firzite and Satinlac on Weldtex—Breinig Brothers, Inc. ING: Antique fixtures—Lightolier, Inc. HEATING: Oil-fired furnace—Arm- Corp. BATHROOM FIXTURES: American-Standard. INTERIOR DECORATOR: ent Cushny. CONTRACTOR: Schulz and Pieragnoli.

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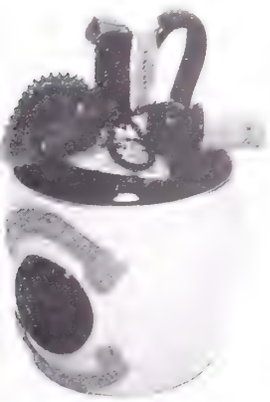
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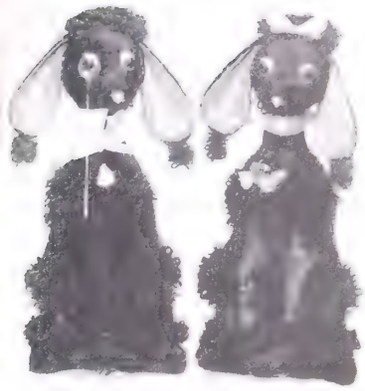








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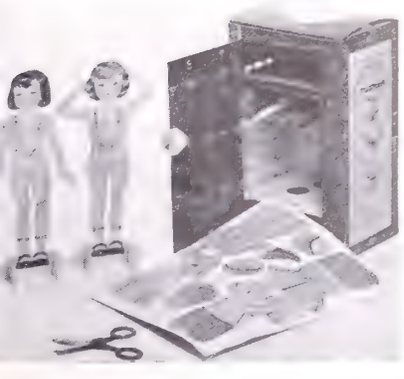
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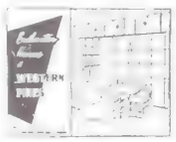


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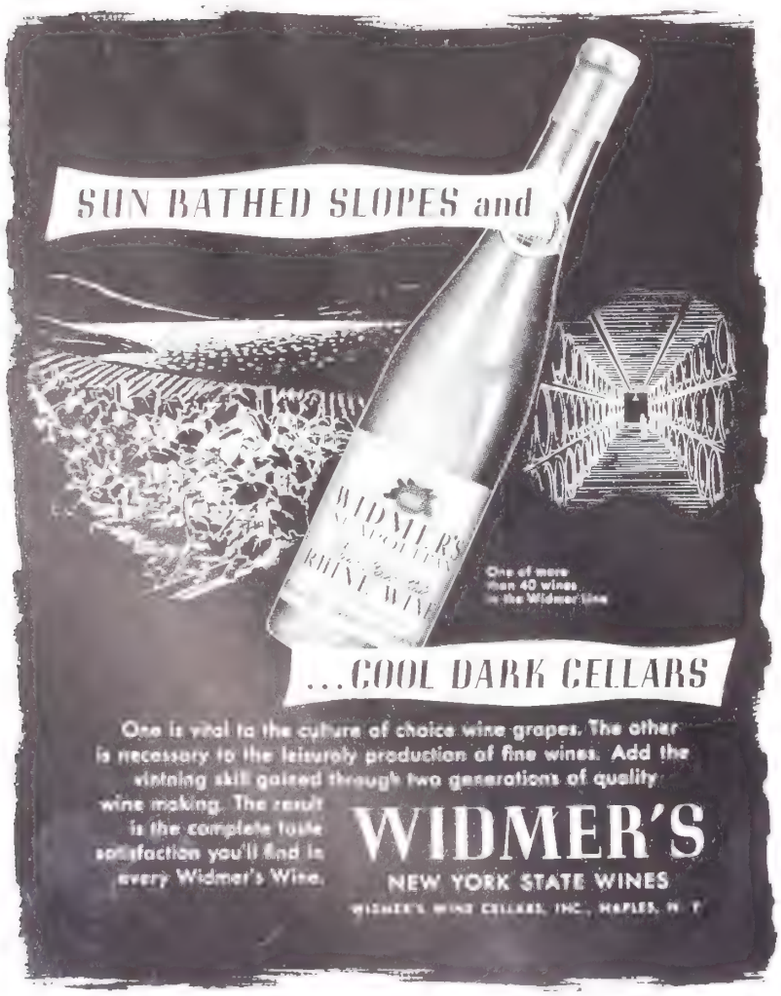
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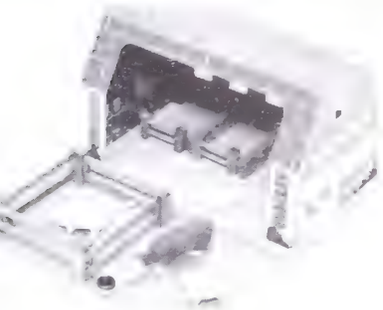
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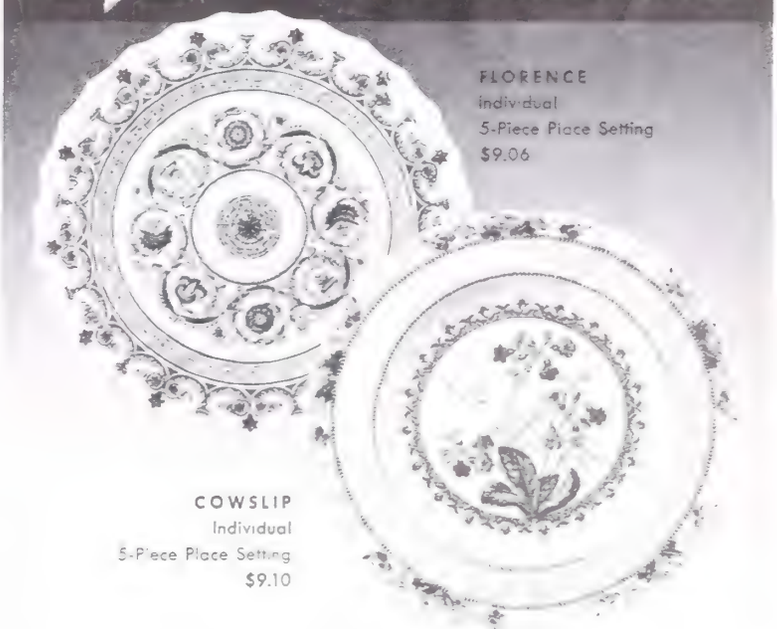


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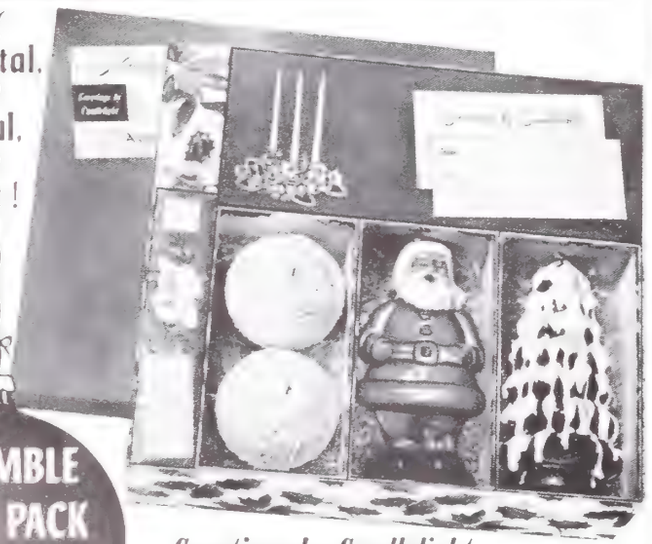
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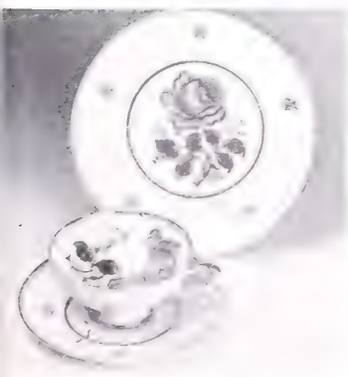
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Ceramic boatdish [illegible] ture. It is white with a strong black [illegible] Morgenthau. $8.50. Bloomingdale's.



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Tea cup and saucer in delicate rose pattern ($72 dozen), tea plate ($42 dozen). Baronet pattern in pink [illegible] bands. By Fisher Bruce & Co.

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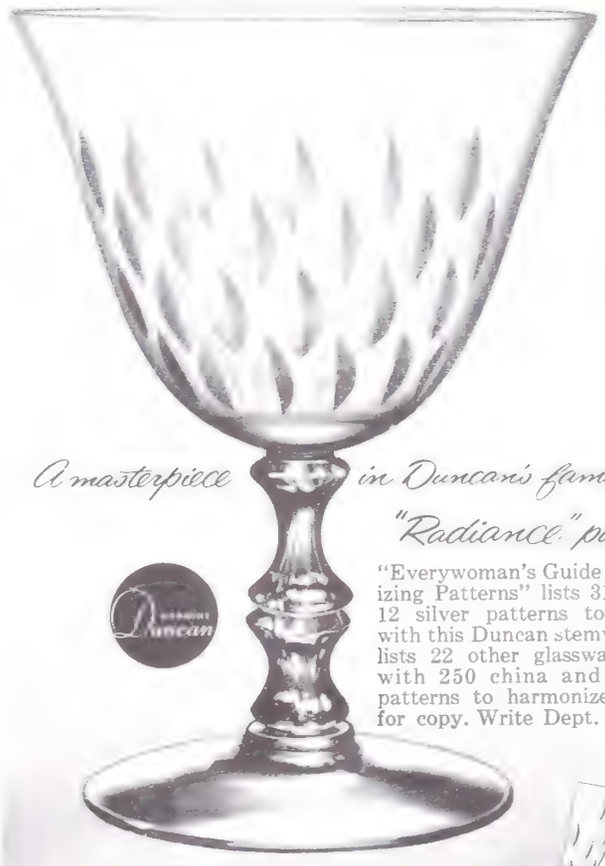


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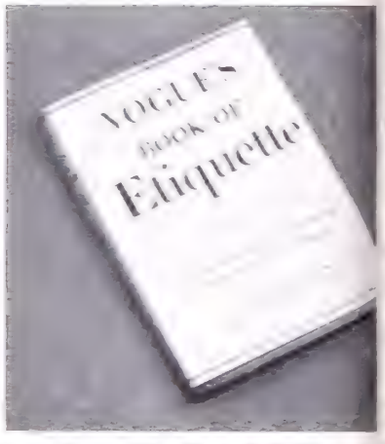
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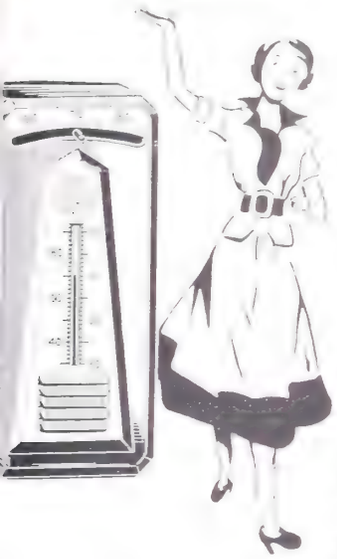








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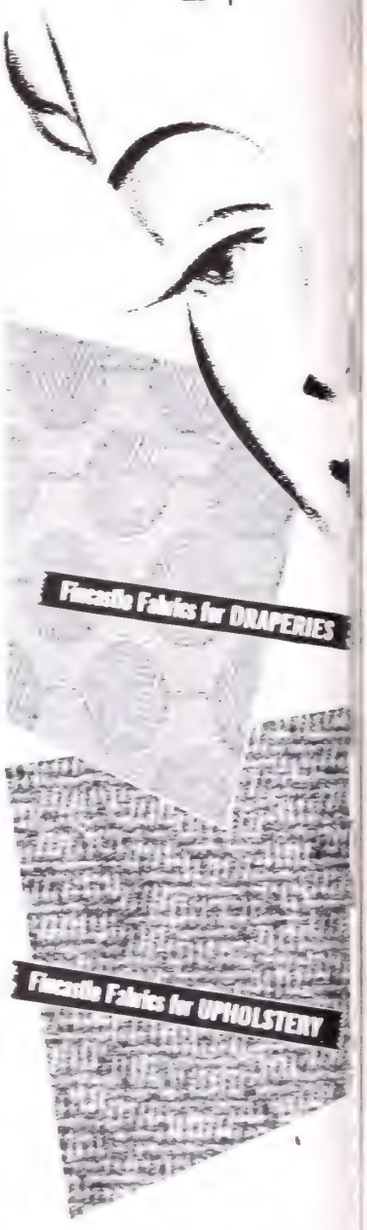
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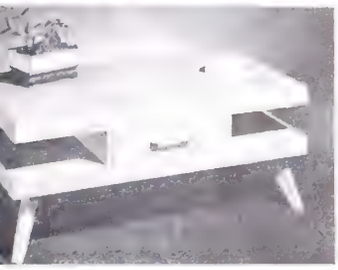
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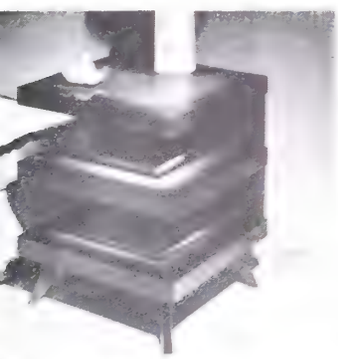
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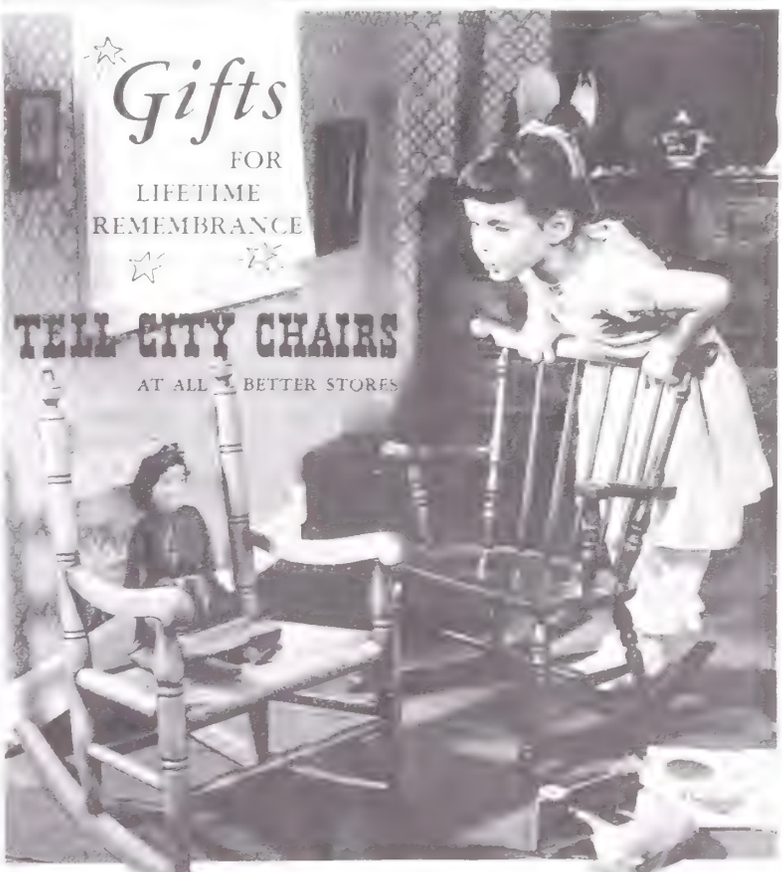


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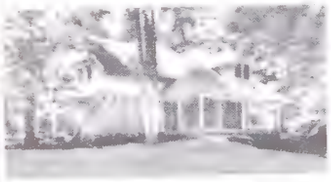
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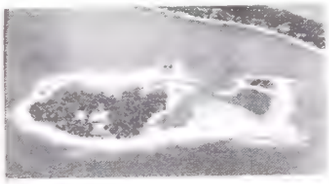
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house and to both the interior and the exterior finishes of outside walls. Walls and wallpapers can be stained, the house paint can blister from water oozing through, woodwork can be rotted, and insulating materials can be ruined. Fortunately the means of preventing such damage are available if the homeowner is aware of the problem and the ways to solve it. They are mainly (1) the use of vapor barriers, (2) of insulation, (3) proper ventilation of the house, and (4) proper control of humidity indoors.

(1) Vapor barriers were developed to halt the passage of water vapor from warm rooms into cold exterior walls or ceilings where it would condense into harmful moisture. They must always be used on the warm side of walls or ceilings. Asphalt impregnated building paper or an aluminum or foil paper is the customary vapor barrier. It is made in sheet form to be installed behind the plaster or wallboard of a new house. Many manufacturers today make insulating materials in which the vapor barrier is already in place: it covers one side of the insulating batts or blankets which are placed between the studs or rafters of the house. It must always be installed facing into the house. Such a vapor barrier forms a continuous sheath in the walls and ceilings; it won't be effective if it is torn or broken or has open joints. It must cover all openings as well and be installed around ceiling light fixtures, stairway apertures, cracks around attic doors, etc. Aluminum paint or other coatings also serve as a vapor barrier. They are used on existing houses because they can be easily applied without tearing the walls apart. The membrane vapor barrier applied to insulating batts or blankets, or to insulating board, is used for new houses.

(2) Insulation is a bar to moisture condensation because it creates warmer outside walls and ceilings. In winter, an uninsulated wall is cold: warm vapor striking its surface inside the house will condense and stain it. This may happen in tightly-built houses through which vapor cannot pass. So it is most important that insulation have a vapor barrier when it is installed. It will prevent the passage of damaging vapor into the walls.

(3) Ventilation. Old houses were ventilated easily through their many cracks and leaks. There was no problem of moisture condensation inside the house because water vapor (and heat) oozed out through uninsulated walls and roof. Today we need to see that ventilation is provided in our tightly-built houses so they can "breathe." We must be sure that uninsulated areas such as the crawl space under a house and the unheated attic above a one-story dwelling are ventilated by means of screened vents or louvers (see sketch on page 293). Ventilation keeps air in circulation and lets the damaging water vapor escape. Exhaust fans in kitchen, laundry, and bathrooms are important,

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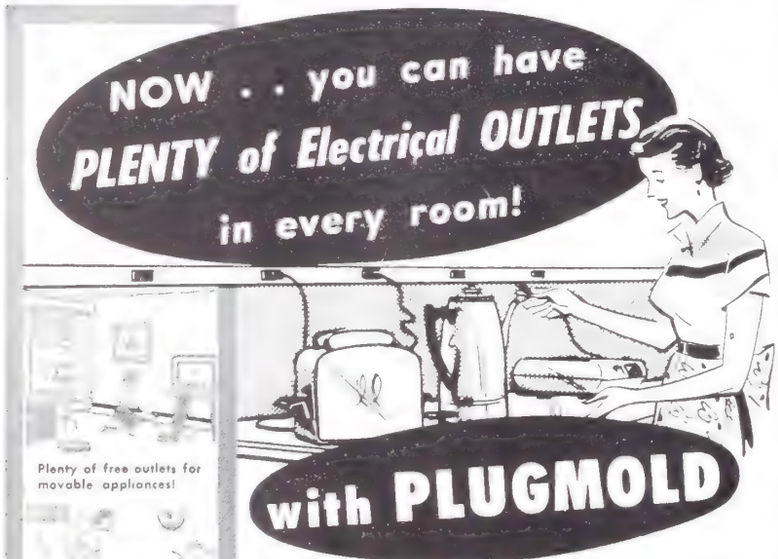
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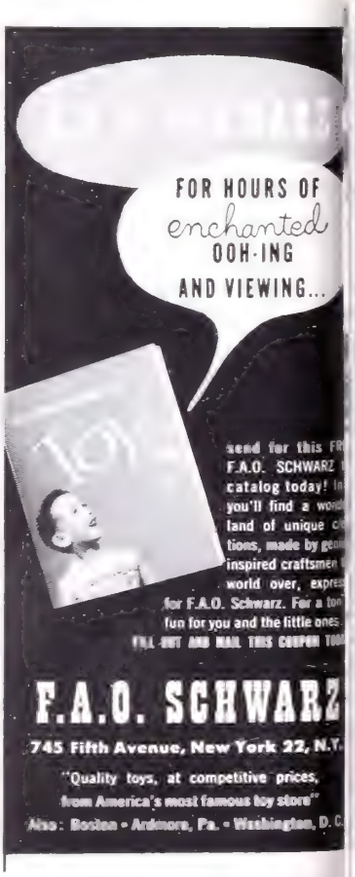


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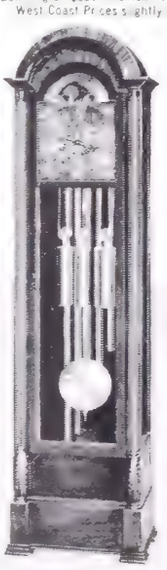


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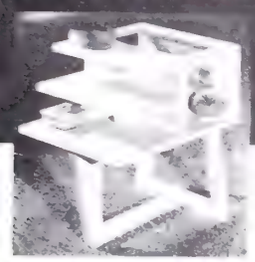
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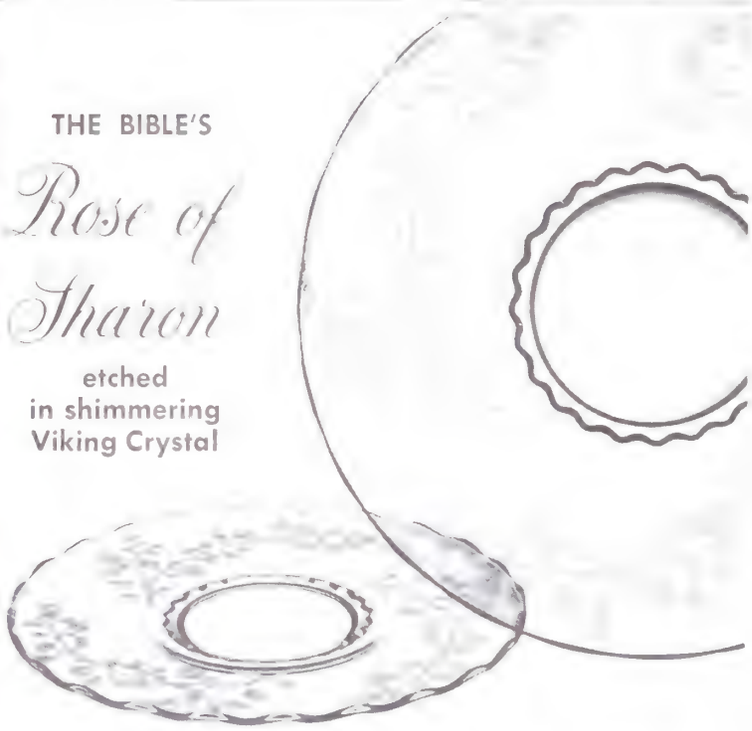
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Melt the ½ cup of butter in a heavy pan and stir the flour in it until very brown. Add paprika, salt, cayenne pepper, stirring constantly. Add onion, green pepper, garlic and cook slowly for 3 or 4 minutes, still stirring. Take from fire. Heat the oysters in their own liquor. Stir tomato paste, lemon juice, Worcestershire, into the browned flour mixture. Add the oysters and liquor and the crabmeat. Taste for seasoning. Pour into buttered baking dish, sprinkle cracker crumbs which have been tossed in melted butter over the top. Bake in a 400° oven for about 30 minutes.

Kidney soup

2 qts. good beef stock
1½ cups cubed potatoes
3 carrots, thinly sliced
2 tbsps. finely chopped onion
1 tbsp. butter
5 lamb kidneys
1 bay leaf
Sprig of fresh dill
½ tsp. tarragon vinegar
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Fresh dill, finely chopped
Sour cream

Heat the beef stock, add potatoes and carrots. Cook 10 minutes. Sauté the chopped onion lightly in the butter and add to stock. Then add kidneys (which have been cut in small pieces, soaked in cold water for a few minutes and squeezed dry, bay leaf and a sprig of fresh dill, vinegar, salt and pepper. Let simmer until vegetables are done and kidneys tender; do not overcook. Remove bay leaf and dill. Serve with a generous sprinkling of fresh dill and a spoonful of sour cream.

Cutlets à la Kiev

½ cup butter
4 whole chicken breasts, boned
Flour
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
Fine cracker bread crumbs
Fat for cooking

Divide butter into four equal parts and form into rolls. Put into refrigerator to harden. Flatten the chicken breasts as much as possible by making cuts, opening them out, then pounding gently with a meat mallet. Place a lump of the hardened butter in the center of each and roll the flesh around it, making neat, well closed bundles. Tie, dampen slightly, one at a time, by taking up between your two palms wet with cold water. Dip in flour, then in the beaten eggs to which the salt has been added, then in the fine, sifted bread crumbs. Once more dip in the egg, finally in crumbs, being sure that all surfaces are well and evenly coated. When all are prepared, fry them in hot clarified butter at least 1" deep in a heavy pan just large enough to contain the four chicken breasts without touching, or drop gently into hot deep fat. The cooking fat must be hot enough to cause the egg and crumbs immediately to form a protective coating that will keep the melting rolls of butter inside.

Apricot tarts

Pastry:

1¼ cups flour
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
½ cup butter (sweet)
1 or 2 tbsps. sour cream
½ tsp. vanilla

Filling:

¼ lb. plain marzipan
¾ cup tart apricot jam
1 cup heavy cream
⅛ tsp. almond extract
¼ tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. sugar

Sift flour, salt, and sugar together for the pastry. Cut in the butter to form a mixture of pea-sized lumps. Add just enough cold sour cream to make a manageable pastry. Add the vanilla. Roll out once, fold in three and roll again. Line tiny, fluted tart tins with the pastry and bake in a hot oven (425°). Cool thoroughly and remove from the pans. Then press a ½ inch layer of the marzipan into each shell. Cover with a thin layer of the apricot jam. (If the jam is rather sweet, add a few drops of lemon juice.) Whip the cream, flavor with almond and vanilla extracts, and 1 tsp. sugar. Put over the top of the tarts.

Cottage cheese cakes

1 lb. dry cottage cheese
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2 whole eggs

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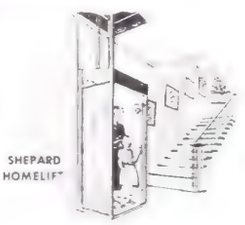
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orthern windows have always been the trouble spots for those window box gardeners who like flowering plants better than simple foliage. There are er enough sunny windows because they are filled much too soon. So the beau- l results from my first experiment with a north window planting were achieved ost by accident. Like most enthusiasts, I collected so many plants that all my dows were full to overflowing, and well on the way to becoming jungles. The thern windows were empty. I wanted to thin out the sunny window and fill northern ones. Tuberous begonias like partial shade outdoors, so why not in- rs? Gloxinias never like too much sun, either. So I chose a single fringed be- ia of brightly blazing scarlet, and the Emperor Frederick gloxinia which is ght scarlet bordered with a wide margin of snow white. The dark cool green of leaves with the vivid splashes of let against them made the window utiful all summer. Achimenes Pur- King grew side by side with an apri- colored carnation-flowered tuberous onia. Both were covered with blos- s all summer.

These plants all grow from tubers, ough we are quite likely to think of n as bulbs. They should be pur- sed from a bulb specialist whenever is possible.

Plant only one gloxinia tuber or tuberous begonia in a 7"-8" pot healthy growth. Three tubers of achimenes to a pot make a good display. Gloxinias may be purchased as early as November from a bulb importer. They are flown in by air express, and the best one available sells for as little as 50c for jumbo-size bulbs, and 30c for the medium tubers. If you live in an apart- ment, it is practical to buy prepared soil for the tubers at the same time. If a longer bloom for gloxinias is desired, buy several bulbs at different times be- cause you can still get them as late as February. For instance, when Emperor Frederick has finished blooming beside

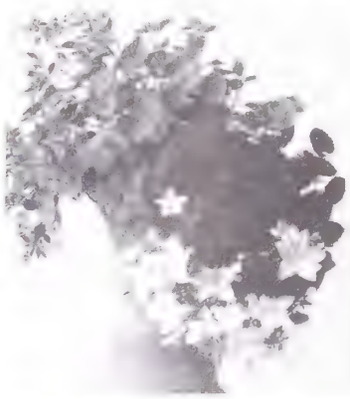
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Achimenes prefer light shade. Start them rhizomes in a warm place (70° F.) in equal parts leaf compost and sand. Transplant small plants to loose soil mixture (loam, sand, leaf mold); never let them dry out.

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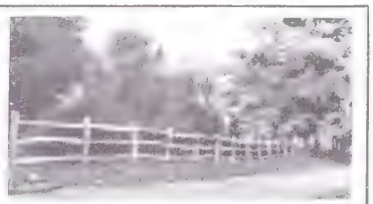
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the scarlet begonia. I plan to replace it with a pot of Prince Albert with dark violet blossoms and white throats.

Tuberous begonias bloom the longest of the year. They would bloom forever if allowed to, and often it will be necessary to withhold water when they are still blooming beautifully.

A second blooming from gloxinias may be obtained by cutting down the foliage after the plant has finished blooming and before it becomes yellow. Water as for the first starting, and have a second gift of beauty from one small tuber. Gloxinia growers use this procedure, and have found that it does not harm the tubers. After the last blooming, the plants are allowed to dry out, and have their rest period.

Achimenes bloom a long time and, after they have finished flowering, must be allowed to go into their rest period like the gloxinias.

Tuberous begonias and achimenes are sold by name varieties or in mixtures. One is as good as the other, but the mixtures will [illegible] you have something different each year. Achimenes are in the same plant family as the gloxinias. Their common names are Cupid's Bower. These plants come in lavender, purple, pinks, red, and orange shades; also blue and violet [illegible] nor are there gloxinias. The red achimenes make good companion plants for African violets where red is wanted, and yellow tuberous begonias supply yellow for any color combination. These plants are inexpensive and easy to raise from tubers. They all like a north window, the same kind of soil, and the same starting conditions. We start them in a warm room where the temperature never falls below 70° F. They need water at room temperature, or slightly warmer, about every other day. Good drainage for the pots along with warmth seem to be all they require. These tubers will live for years if well cared for and allowed to rest after blooming; each year they will grow larger and more beautiful. We start all the tubers in the pots where they are to flower. Then when fall comes and the gloxinia and begonia tubers have dried out, I repot them in the soil they are using to use for the next year.

The achimenes bulbs I leave undisturbed in their pots until they have to be changed. This last of the trio, [illegible] other two do, increases; three tiny tubers in a pot may have multiplied to 12 by the second year. The pot should be turned every day so that the [illegible] will have as much foliage and as many [illegible] Once monthly, water with liquid fertilizer, which may be obtained either as a liquid or a powder to mix with water. If the nutrient is handled according to the directions on its container the results will be pure magic.

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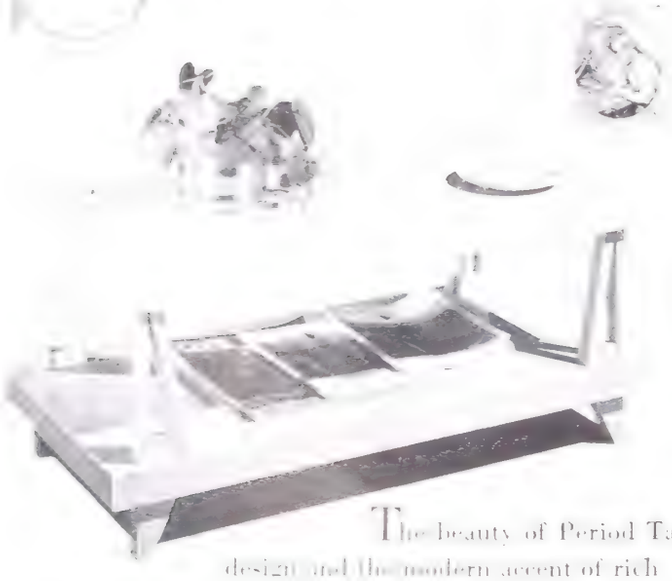


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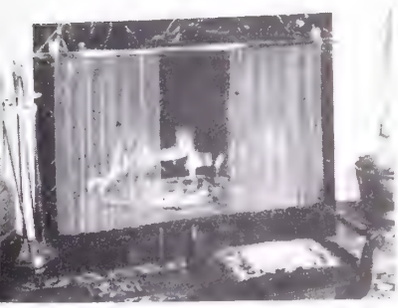
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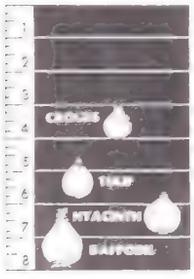
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extra peas, beans, eggplant, lamb, stews, chickens, etc. I call it cooking-ahead for company, but actually it's a way I have developed to get a few days I want to be free in advance and seal away several dinners for my husband. Slave Number 3, the freezer, stores it all. Packaged in cardboard containers, this goes deep into the freezer. All winter. Last, but not least, our freezer is full of autumn leaves. Gold and scarlet, they decorate cheerfully among the steaks and frozen corn, as gold and scarlet as the to decorate the dinner table.

In the kitchen the stove is our main-stay. Our range has an especially sensitive nature. When I have had a country walk, Slave Number 4 has the dinner well in hand. The oven, preheated, cooks to perfection and the table is set. I arrive 10 minutes before Bob, open the door and he is greeted by the heavenly smell of macaroni and cheese baked with Parmesan cheese, a tossed green salad and buttered French bread. And instantly I am transported to sparkling Rome! Candles lend a festive air, and happily among my plans for the week-end I suspect that those lilies may be used for a centerpiece. But what about those slippers. Slave Number 5 is a capacious laundry that washes blue jeans in a heart-warming manner, scrubs sheets and towels and everything to perfection, but it goes through the washing cycle of sounds the while, producing at one stage a regular symphony of whirs for the [illegible] hour.

I happen to enjoy hanging clothes on the line (except those heavy and cumbersome sheets) in the spacious branch of the tupelo tree. But when the snow flies, the rain descends, or I want that [illegible] I am grateful I am the owner of Slave Number 6, the dryer, for it has smooth aluminum depths, by the light of a red glow like a small, well-contained volcano, the clothes are tumbled to dryness, and away through the outside house wall. Clothes, curtains, slip covers, small rugs, bedspreads, blankets, these deft slaves handle without complaint. When our [illegible] are coming, we put away [illegible] the baby clothes. We smell up the [illegible] in the garden while, with a gentle purr, Number 5 [illegible] Recently I have developed a habit of suggesting to friends who are coming for dinner or the week-end: "Do come, too, and bring your laundry." And if they think they know us well enough, they usually do.

Number 7, and the most appealing of our slaves, is the dishwasher. Gone are the days of "who'll do the dishes?" In a whisk everyone helps clear the table and settle the dishes on racks in the washer. My dishwasher is a kindly slave that doesn't demand a rinse of each dish first, only a removal of food scraps. While we sit over coffee and good conversation, it rumbles and rolls out its particular melody as it soaps, sprays, cleans, and subsequently dries all the dishes, glasses, and silver. One of the beauties of this particular dishwasher is that at any stage you can open it and add that forgotten glass. I am amused and impressed at how, with our kitchen [illegible] people at once. You can dry clothes, wash dishes, pot an orchid, cook dinner, all [illegible] or wander down in the south meadow after a [illegible] Cooking is fun when it becomes a friendly co-operative enterprise. I find that our kitchen-[illegible] is such an [illegible] spot that nearly everybody in the house gravitates there. And [illegible] a most willing hand. The details of living [illegible] husband is caught in the spell. One Sunday morning a while ago he, no cook by nature, said, as he tied his [illegible] "Dress [illegible] fast." Popovers are something I'd never in a rational moment dream of attempting. But as I saw Bob casually announce [illegible] I [illegible] What complexities. But he [illegible] and the popovers [illegible] Sunday [illegible] But [illegible] that our [illegible] greenhouse [illegible] a rare [illegible] along with its lush growing fragrance, and the many [illegible] of the [illegible] There is only one thing wrong with this picture. How am I ever going to [illegible] these tasks or the [illegible] winter tasks? Right now, for example, I feel I ought to go and take a whiff of the greenhouse. I'm wondering if that camellia bud has unfolded. And how about the Laelia bloom, due any minute? And what of Marco, putting out a tentative feeler toward the staghorn fern? And while I am there, maybe I'll [illegible] a couple of vases of cut [illegible] and [illegible] the children are coming for the week-end. And maybe some brownies. The cookie jar looks very empty.

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a starter for a greenhouse book-shelf, try "Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone" and "How to Grow Rare Greenhouse Plants" by Ernest [illegible], M. Barrows & Co. Jean Hersey's "Garden in Your Window," Prentice-Hall, Inc., gives good advice on many plants suitable to the greenhouse as well as to the house. For sources of specific plants, write House & Garden's Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.



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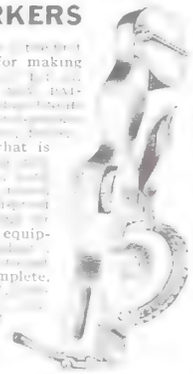


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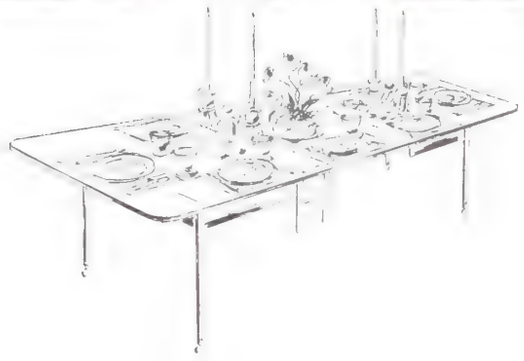
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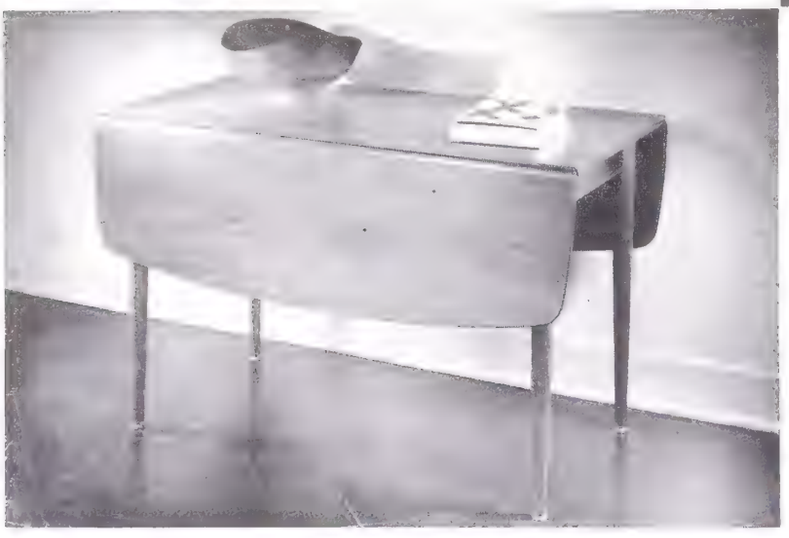


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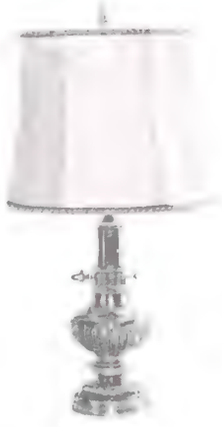


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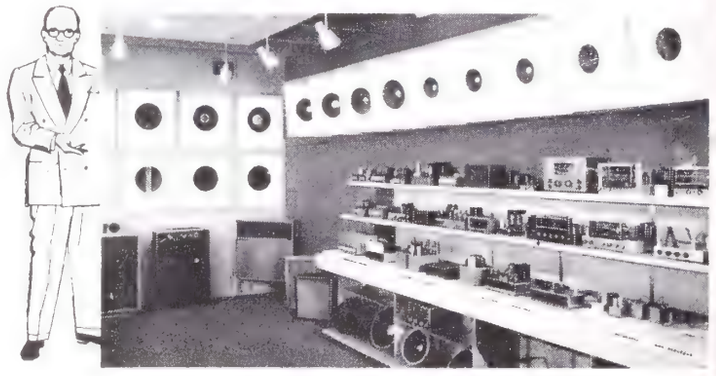
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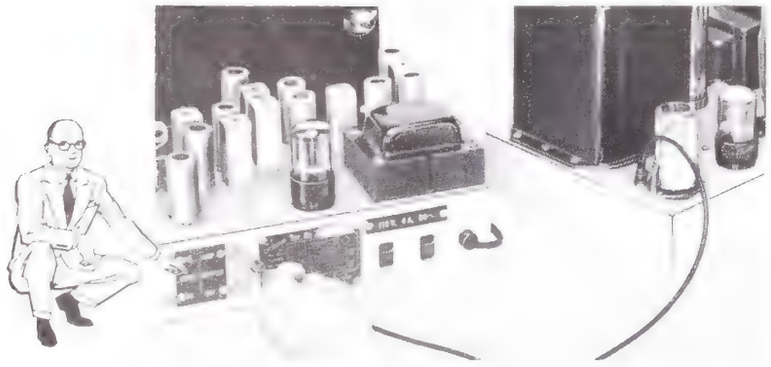
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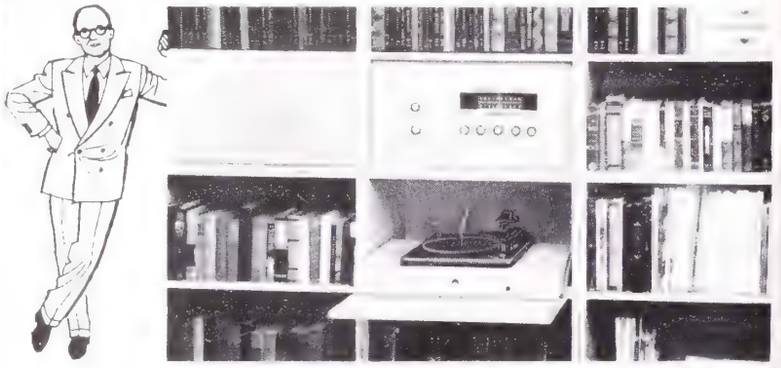
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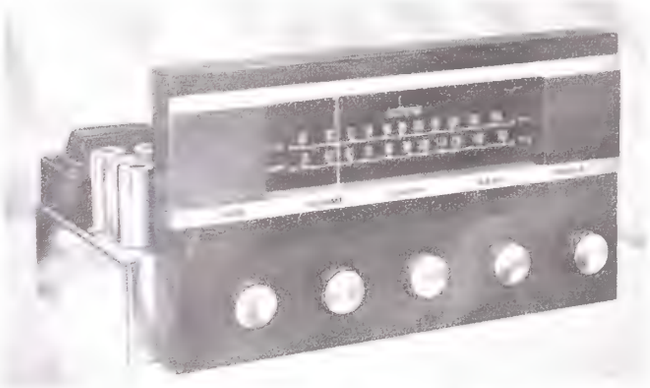
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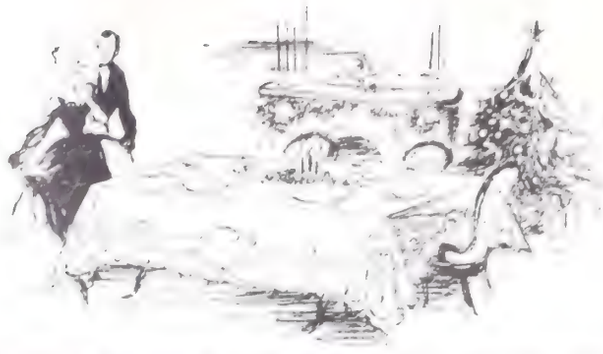
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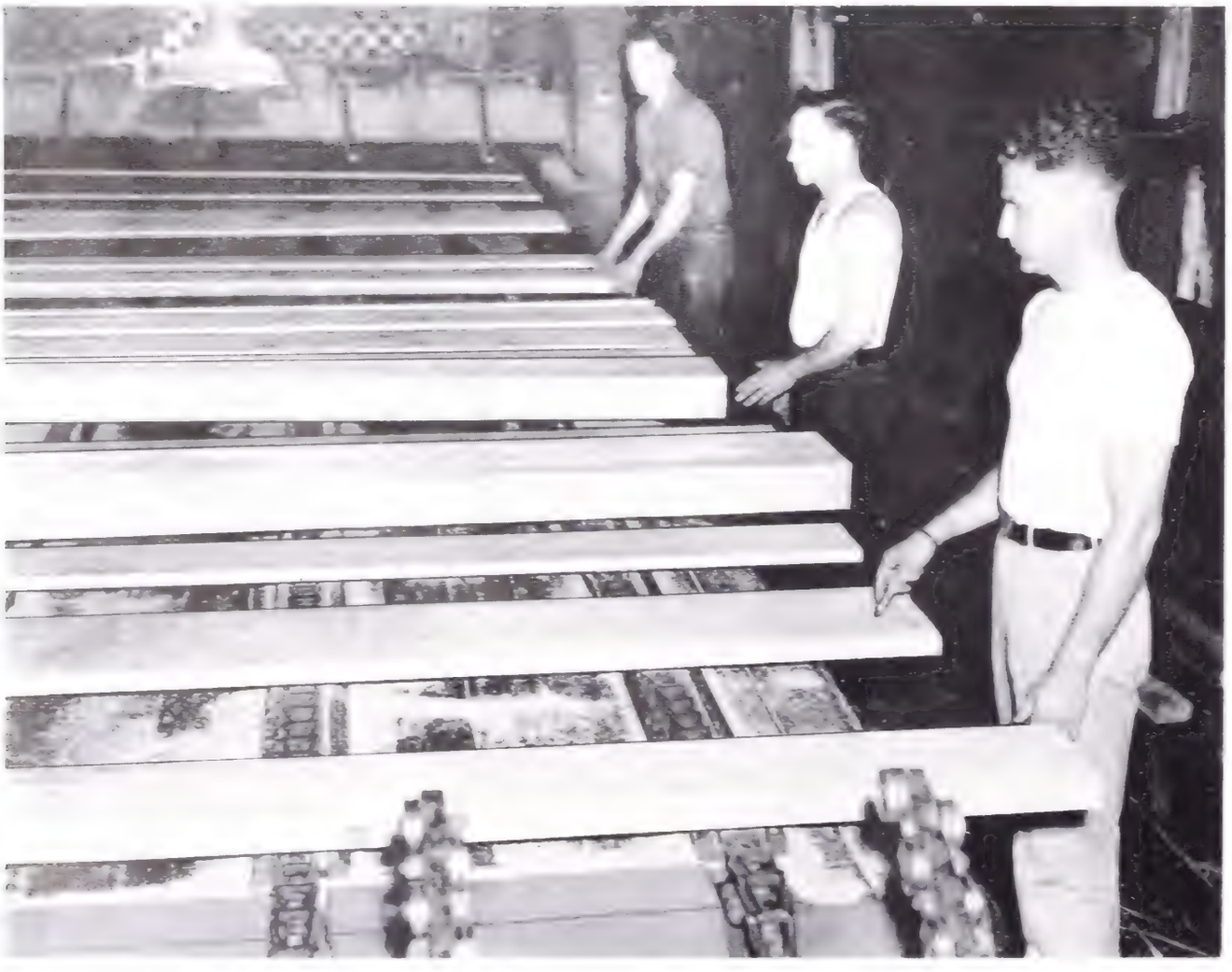
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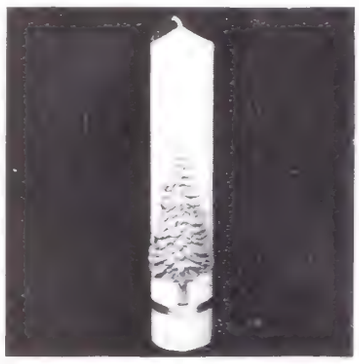


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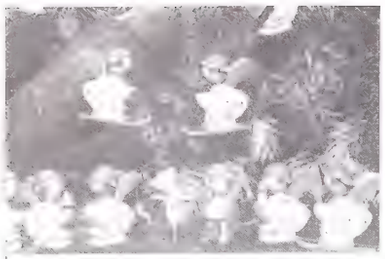
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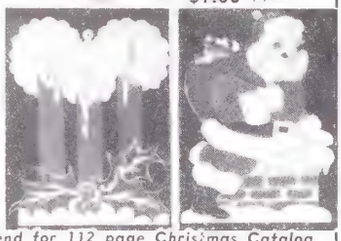
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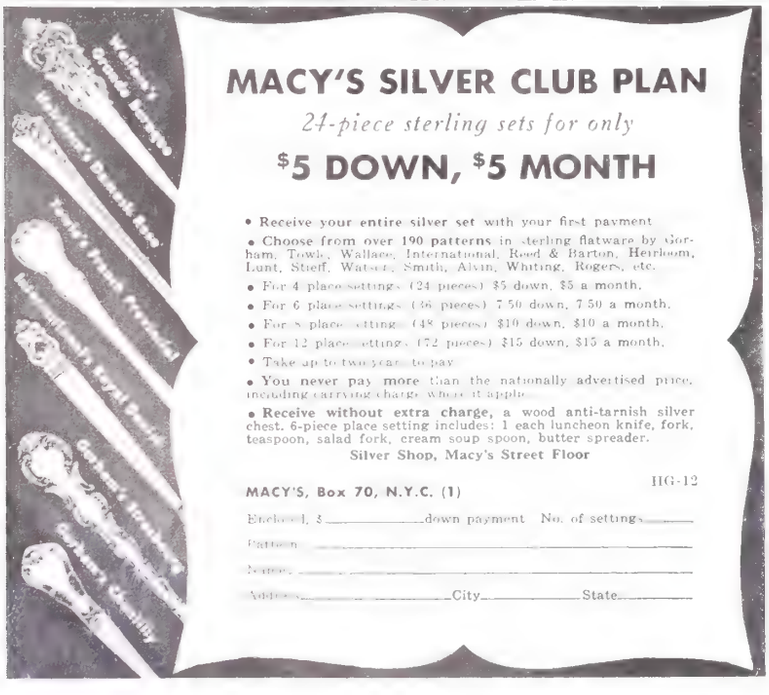
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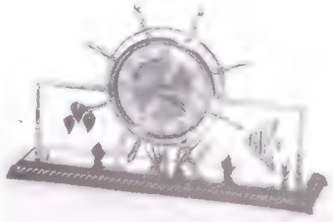
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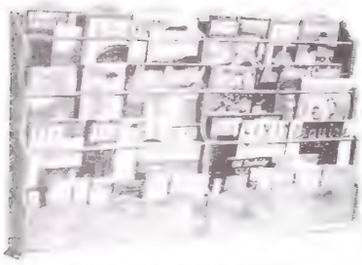
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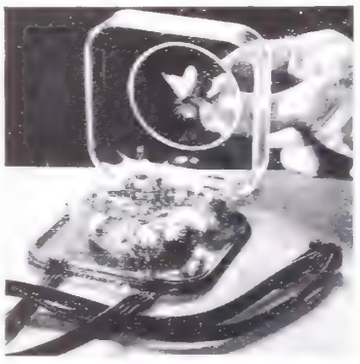
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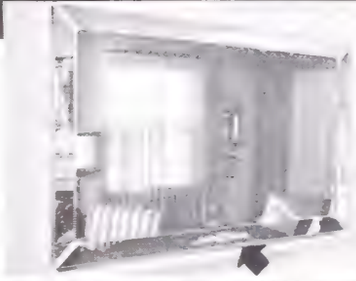
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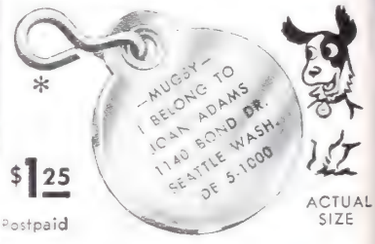
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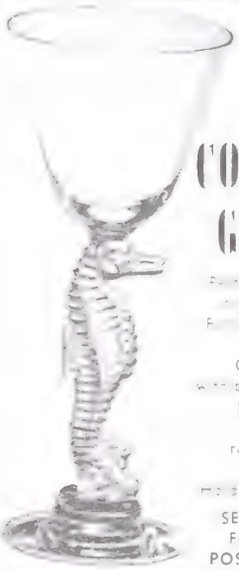
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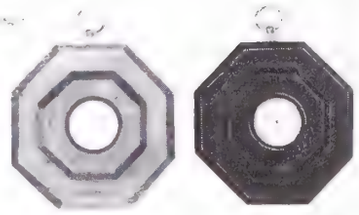


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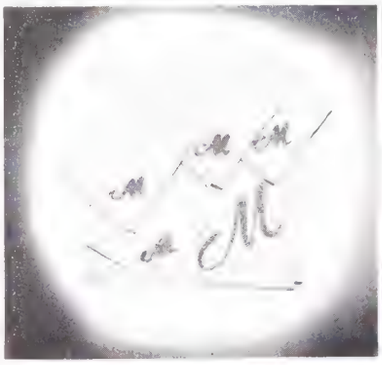
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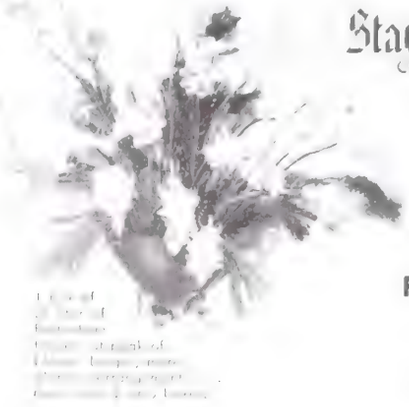
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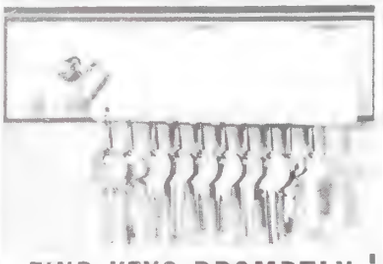
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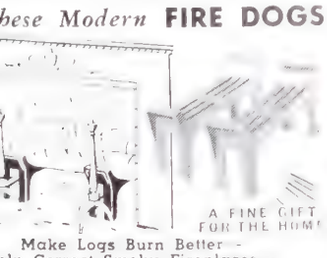
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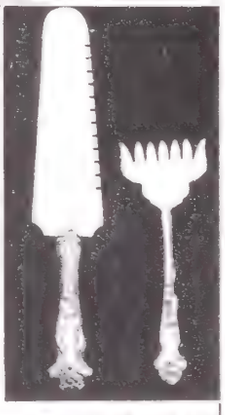
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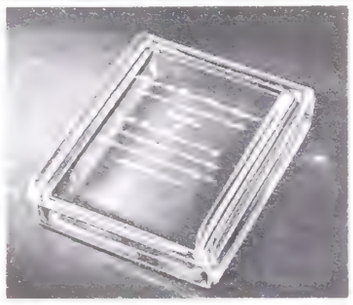
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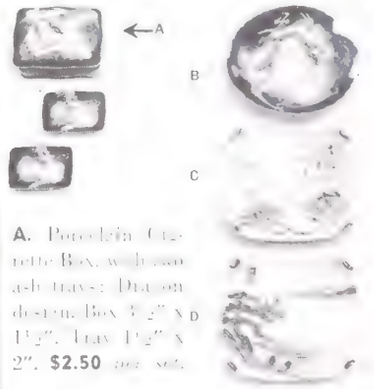


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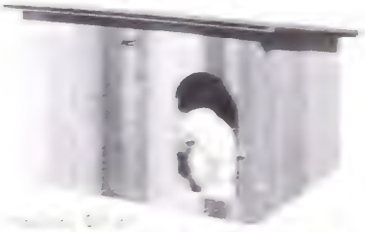
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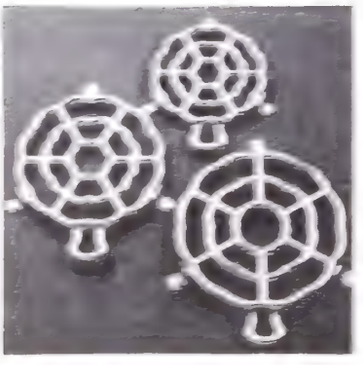
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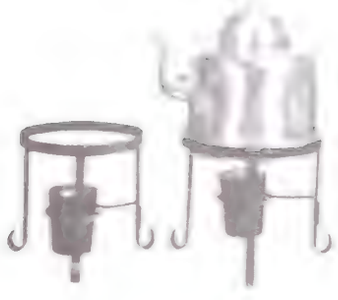
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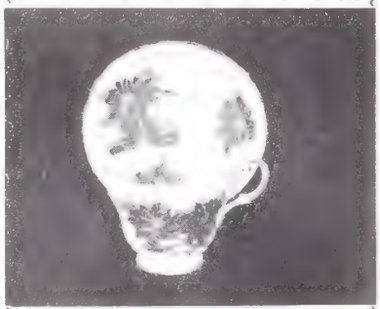
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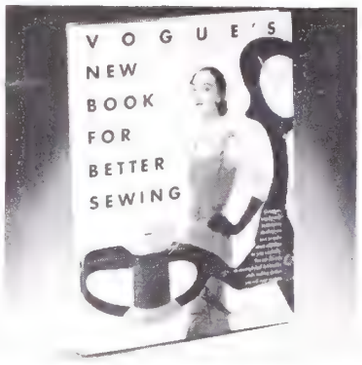
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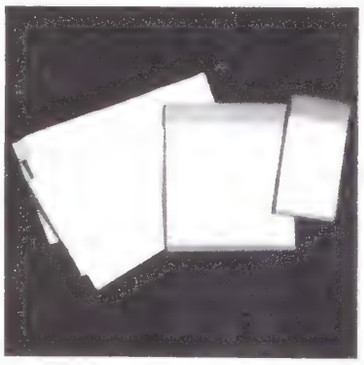
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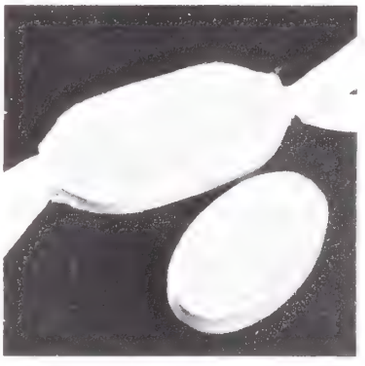
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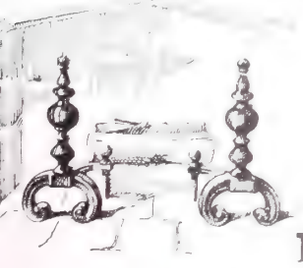


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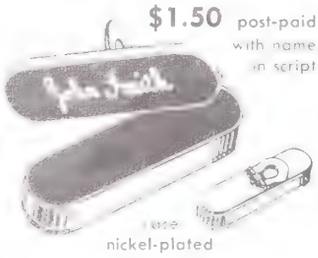
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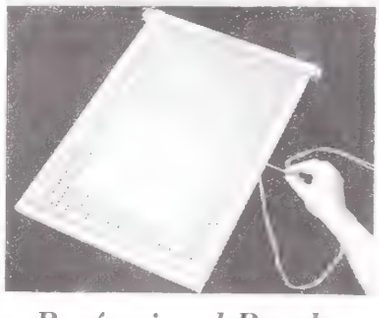
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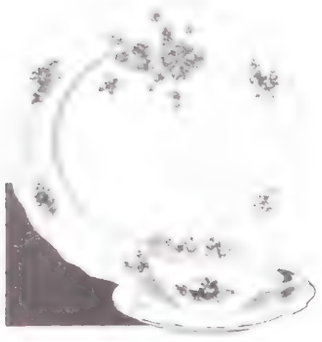
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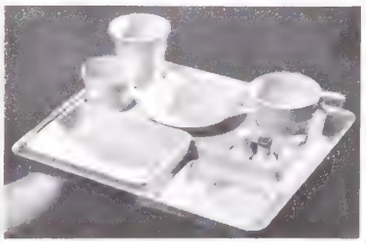
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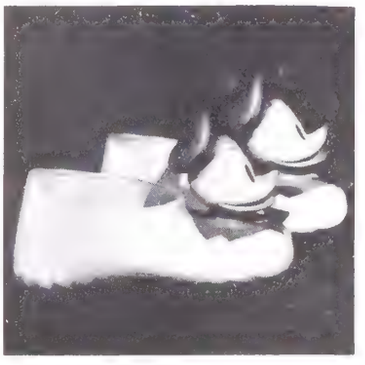
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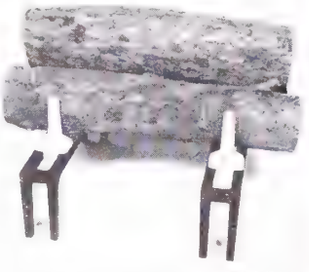
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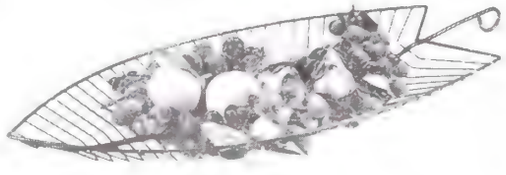
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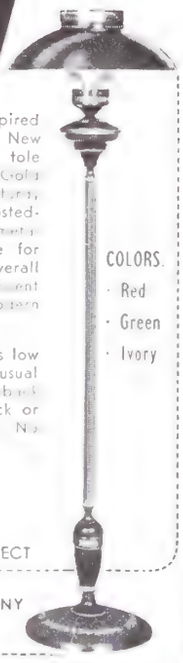
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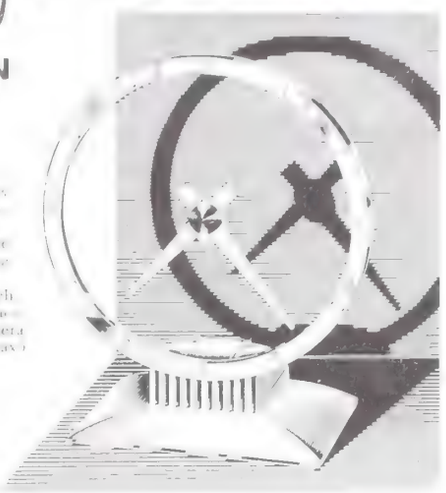


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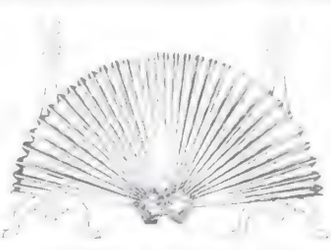
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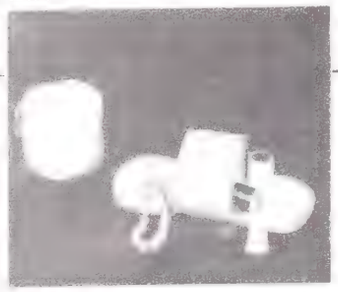


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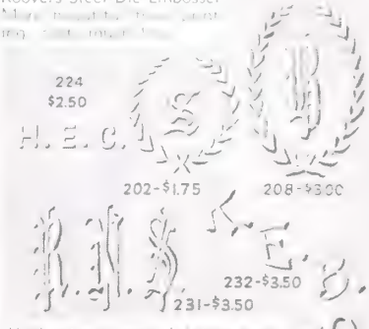
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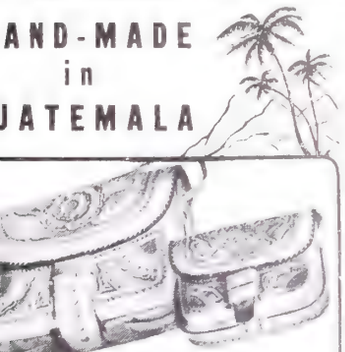


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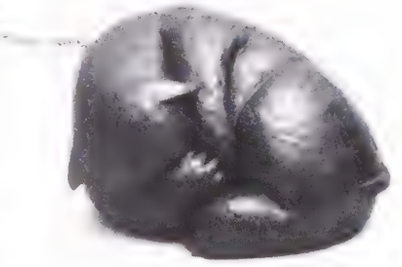


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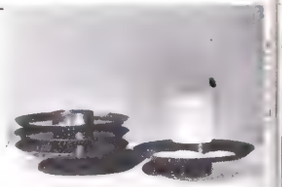
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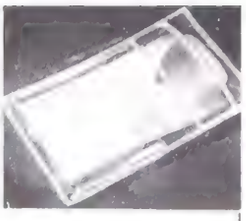




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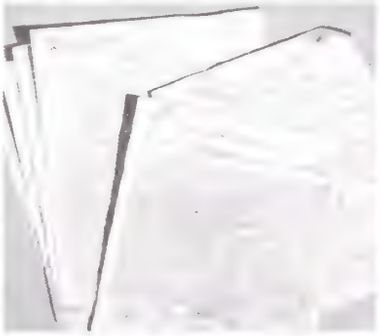
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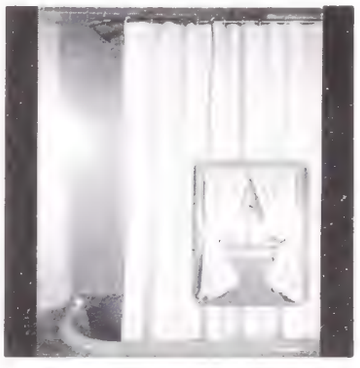
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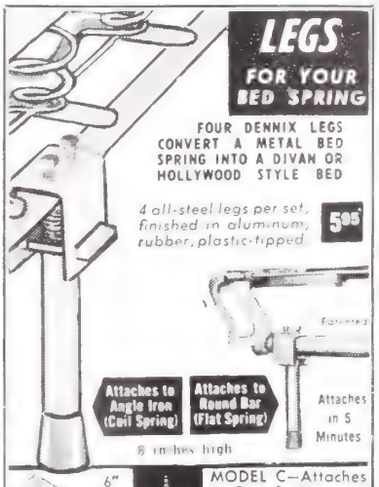


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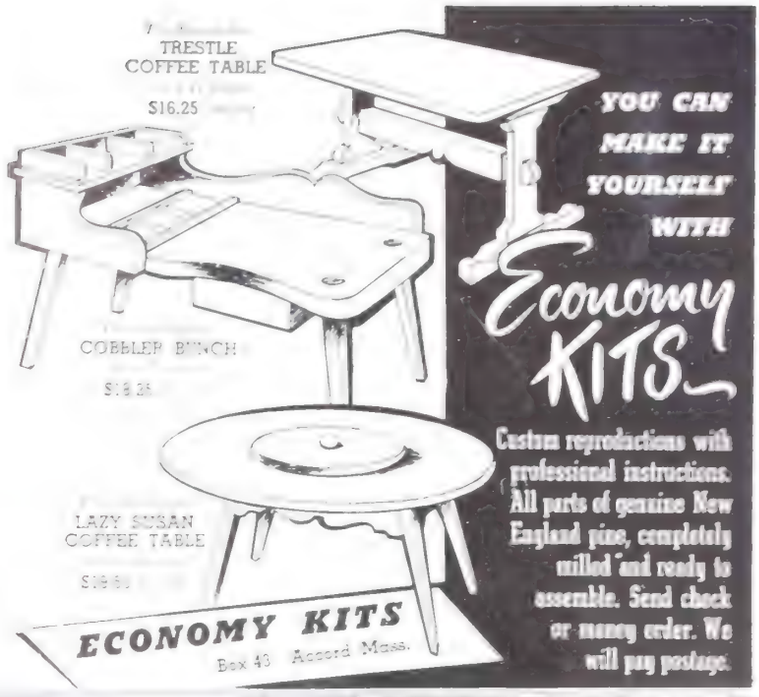
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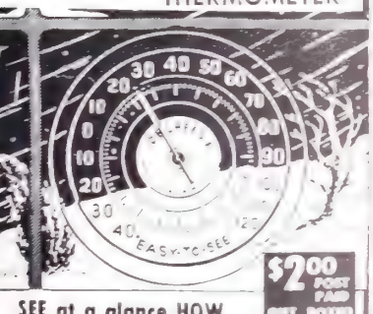


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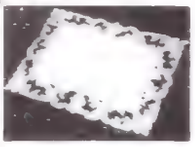
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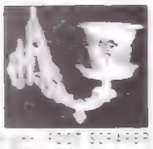
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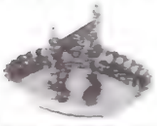
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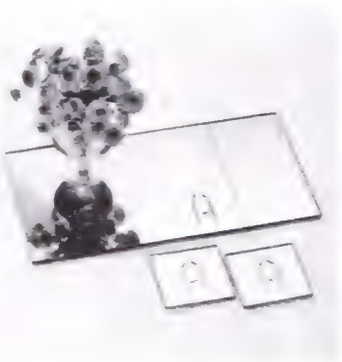
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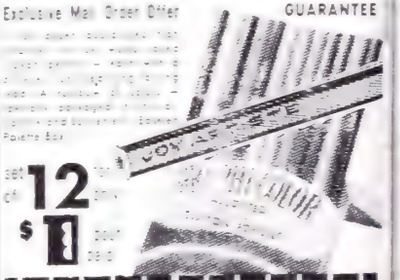
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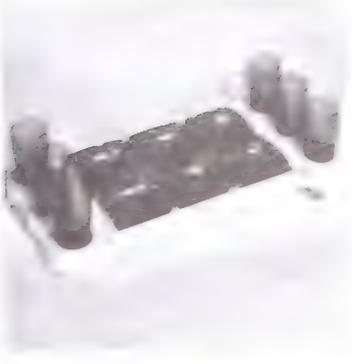
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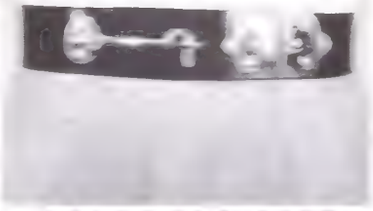










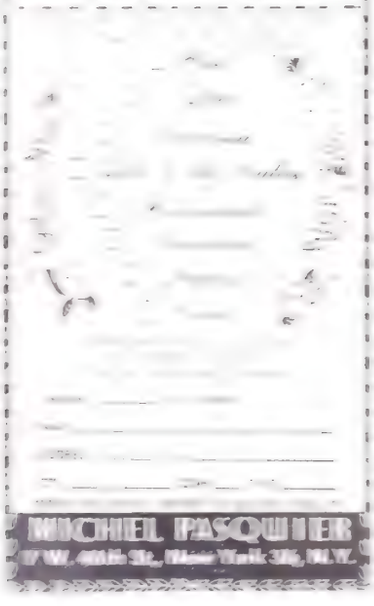




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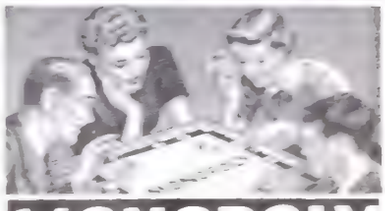


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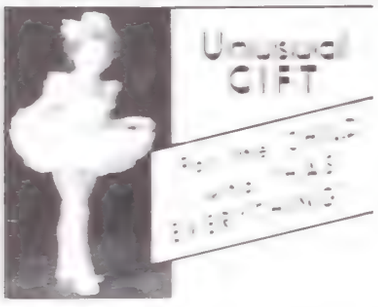
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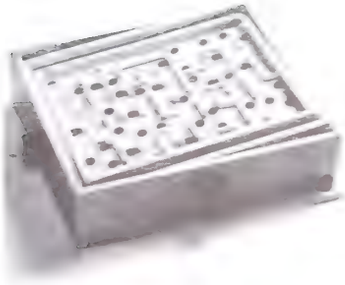


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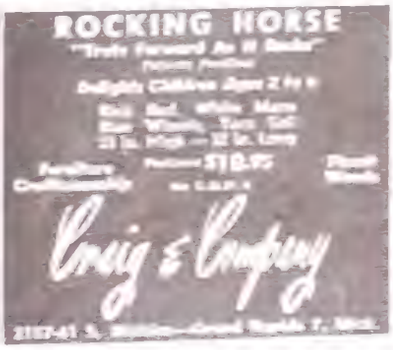


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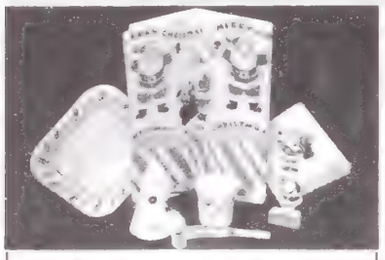
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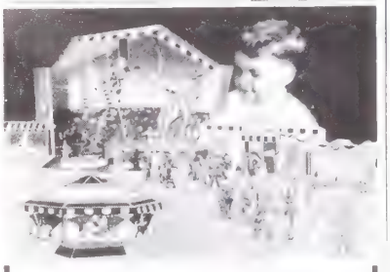


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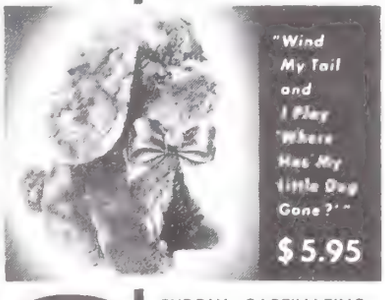
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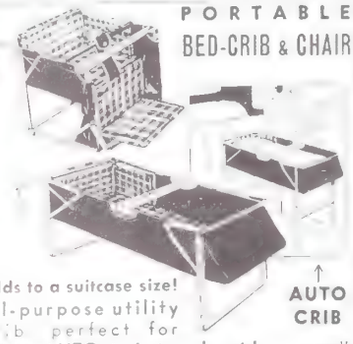
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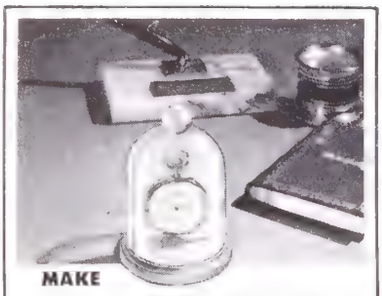
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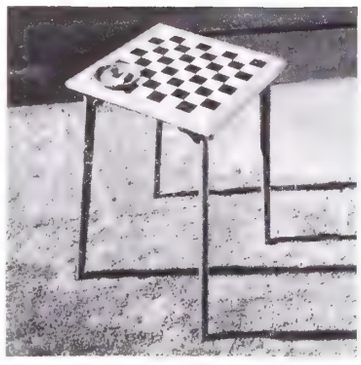


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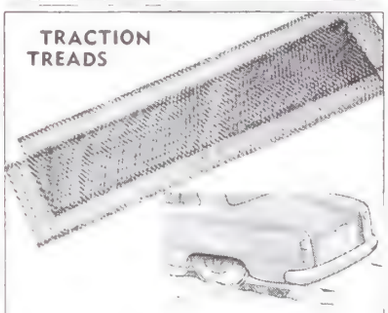
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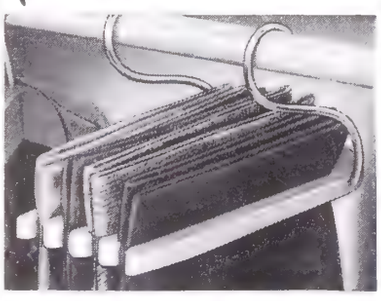
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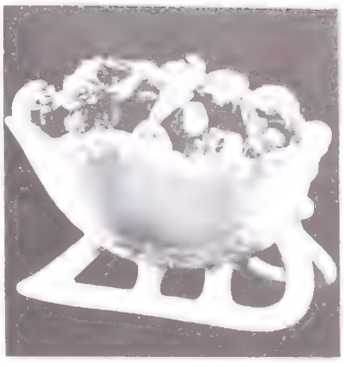
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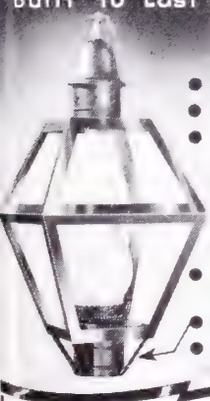
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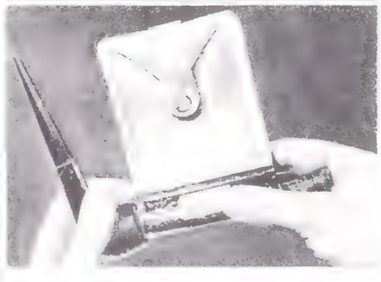


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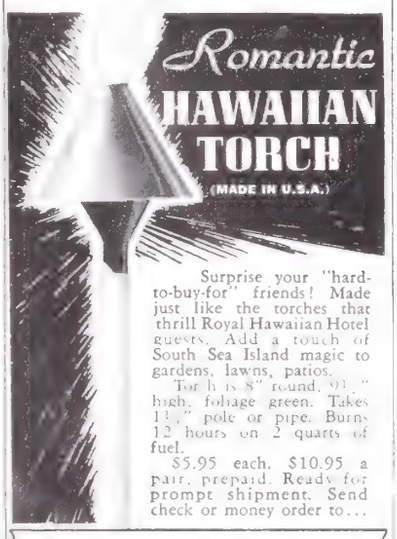
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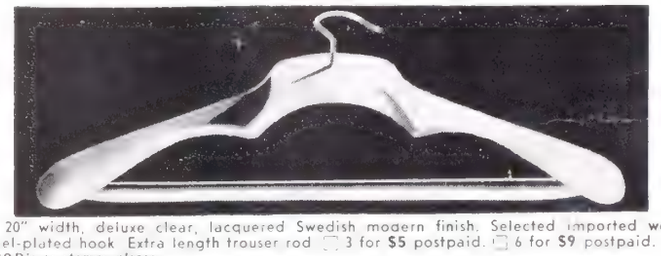


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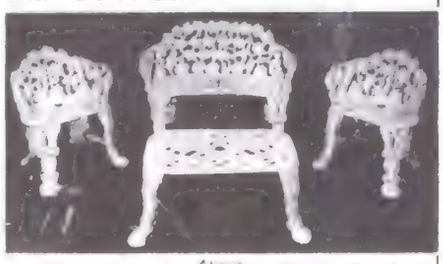
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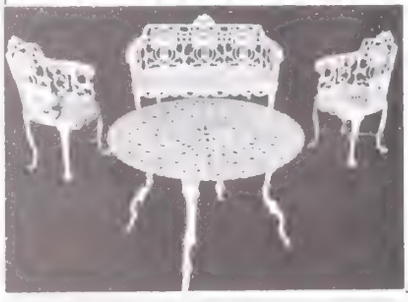
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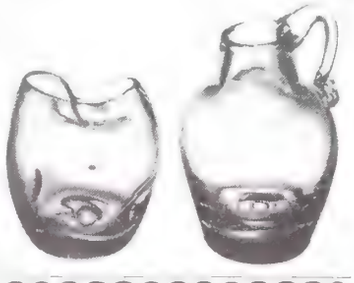
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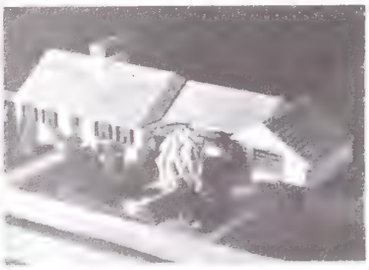
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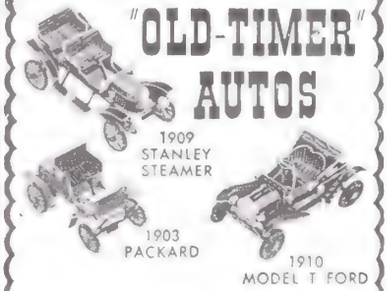


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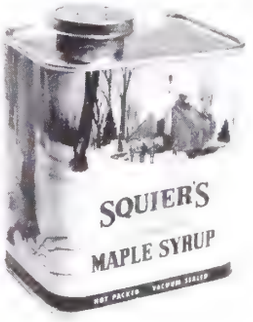
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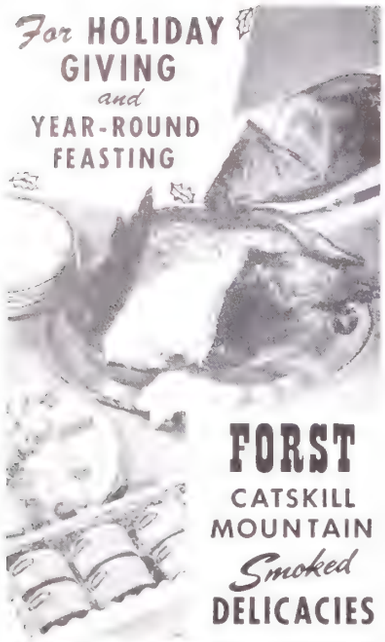
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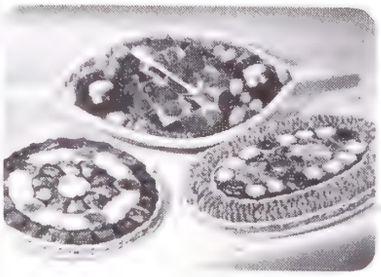
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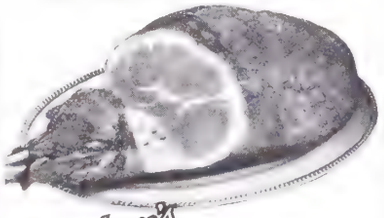
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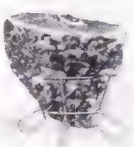
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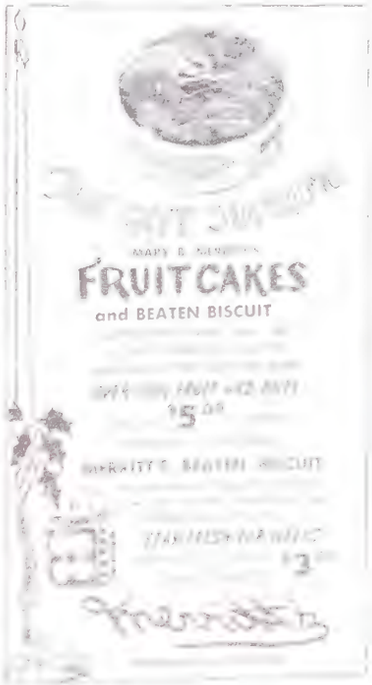
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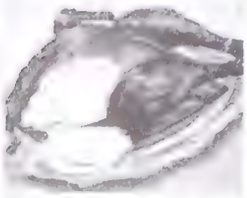
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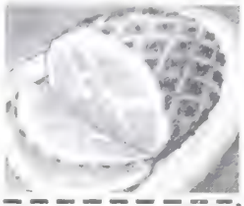
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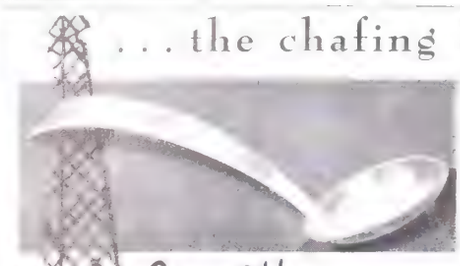


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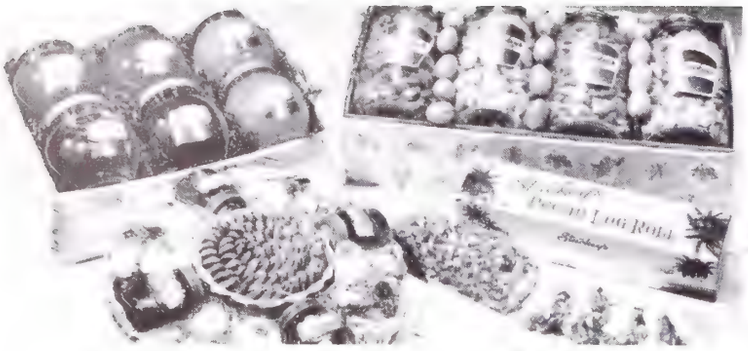
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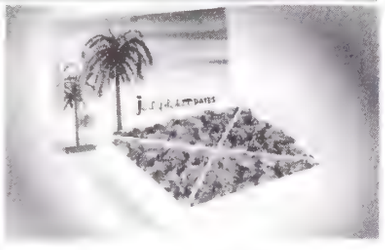
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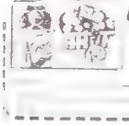


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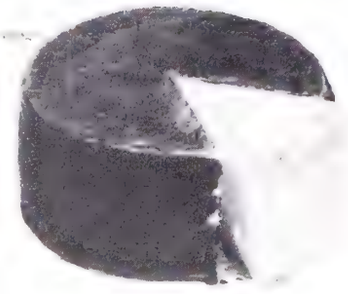
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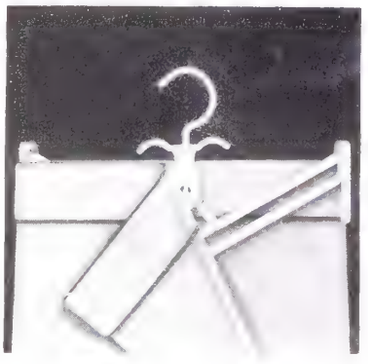
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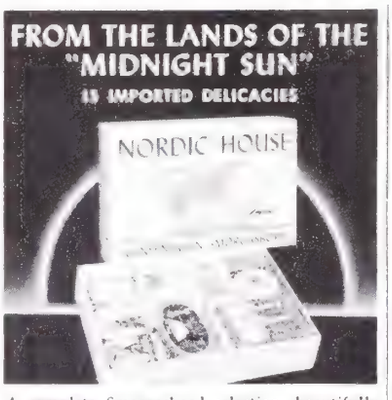
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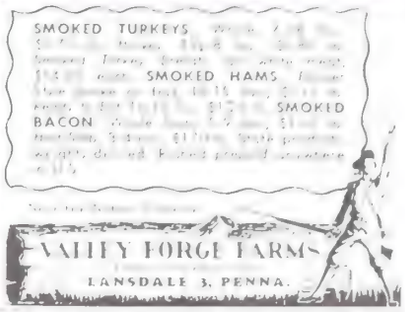
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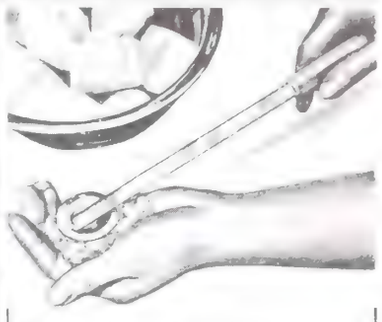
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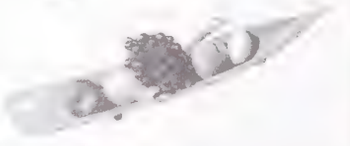
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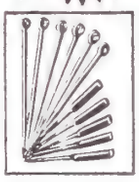
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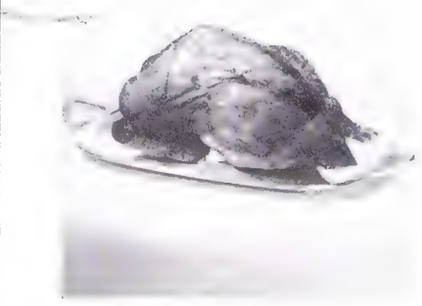


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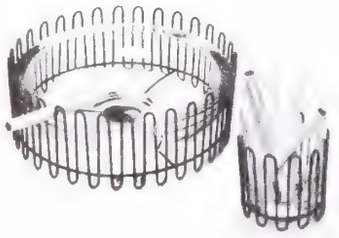
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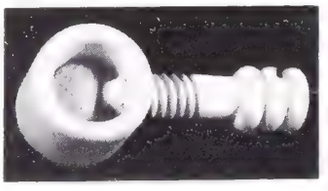


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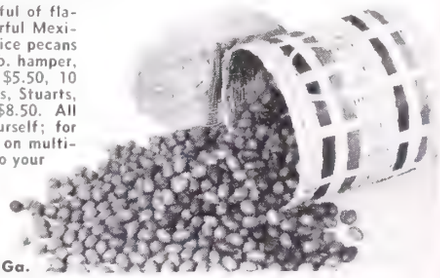
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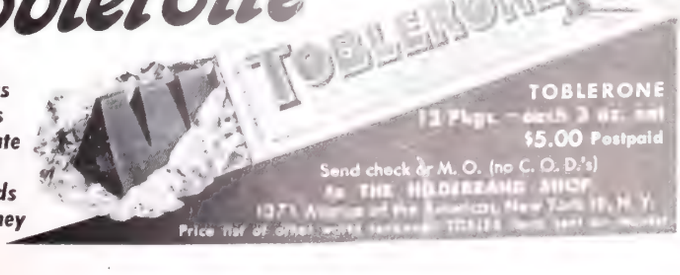
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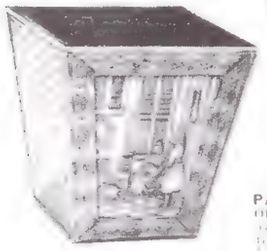
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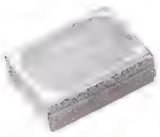
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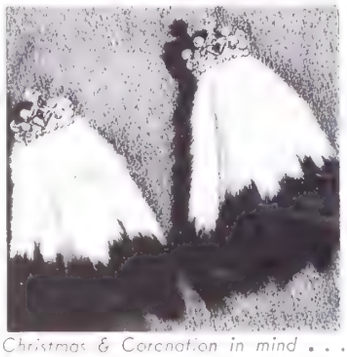
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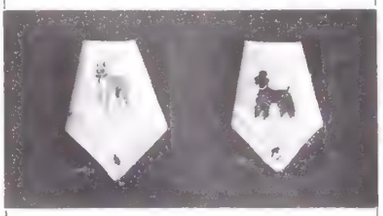
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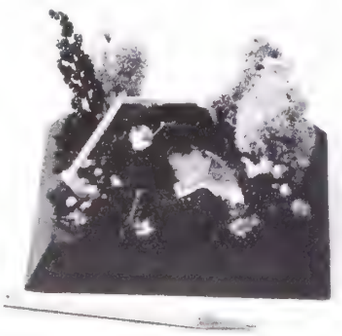
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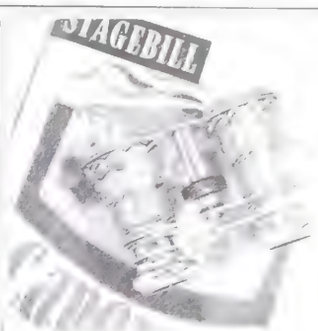
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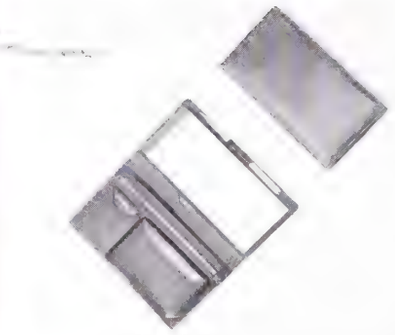
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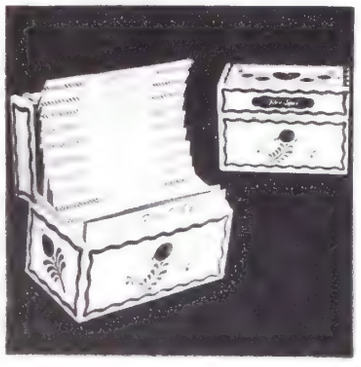
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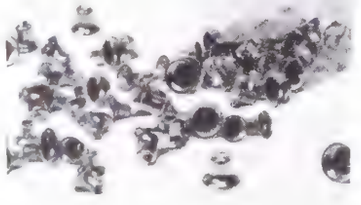
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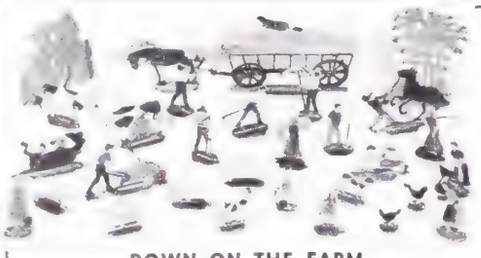
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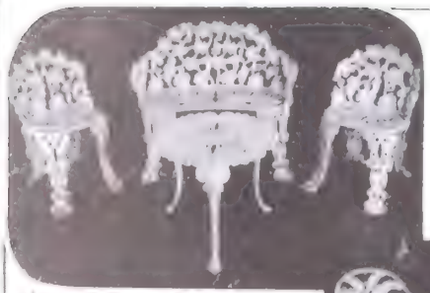
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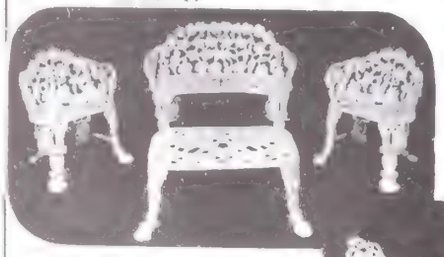
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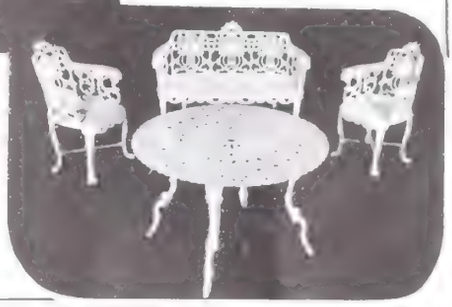
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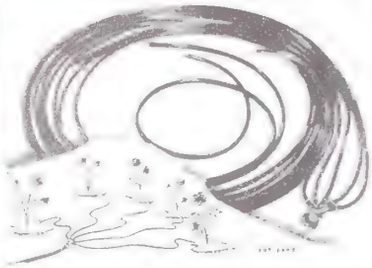


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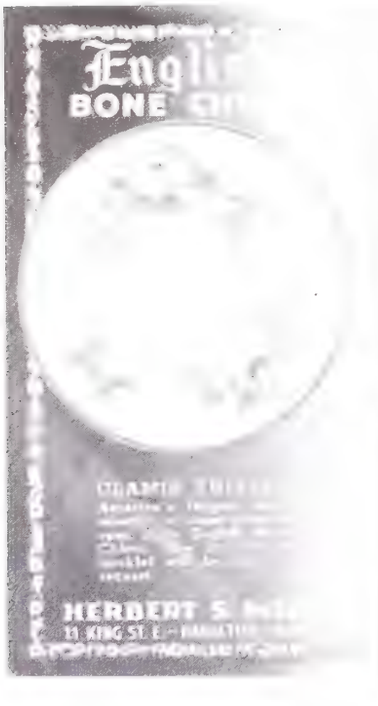
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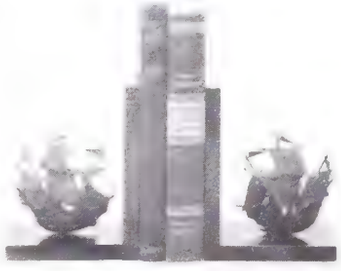
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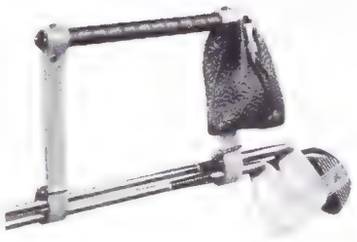
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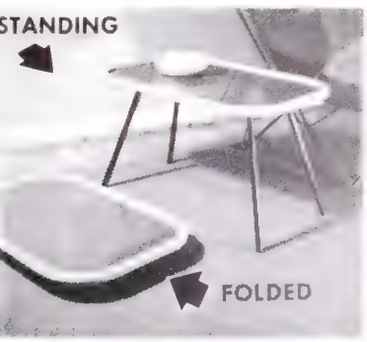
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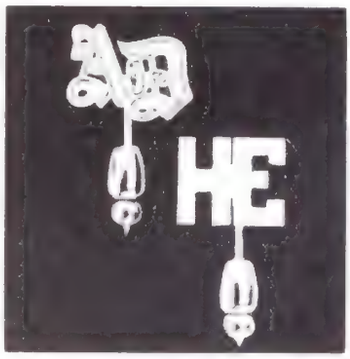
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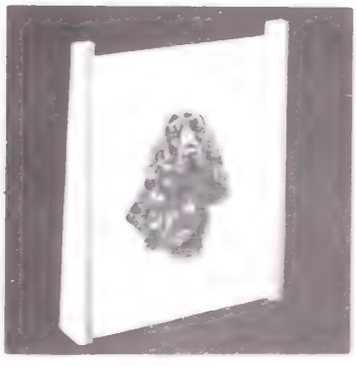
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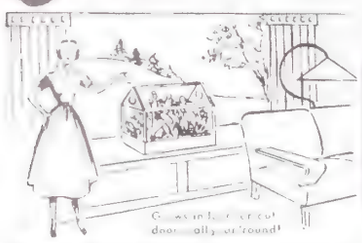
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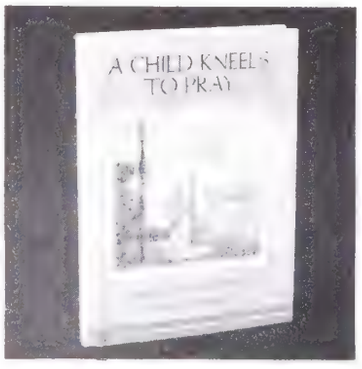
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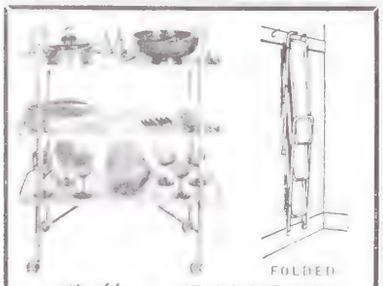
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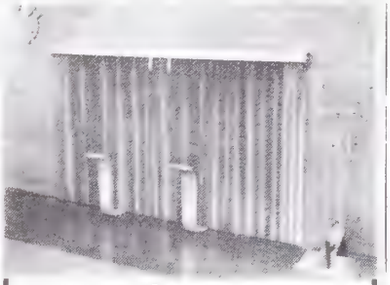
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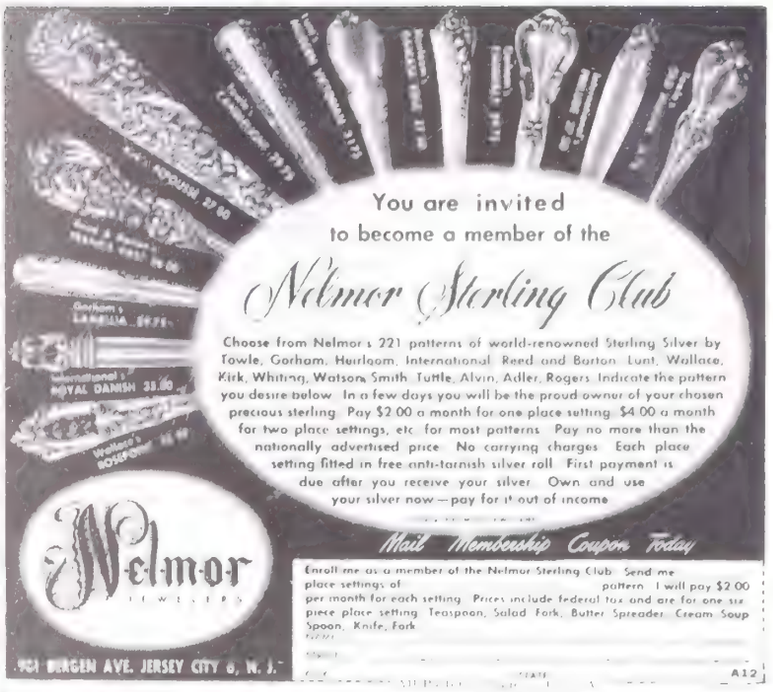
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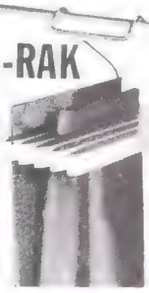


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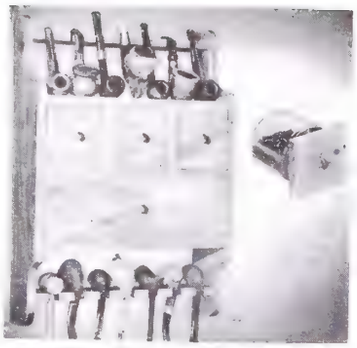
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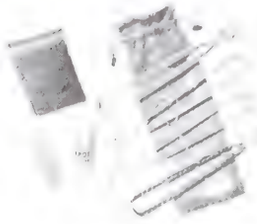
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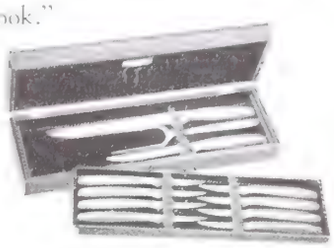


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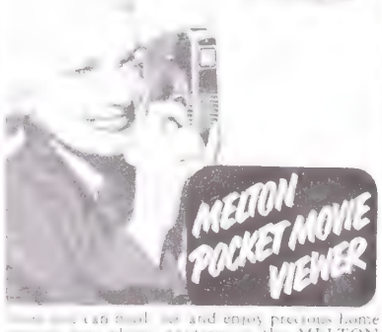
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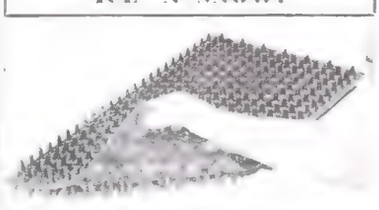
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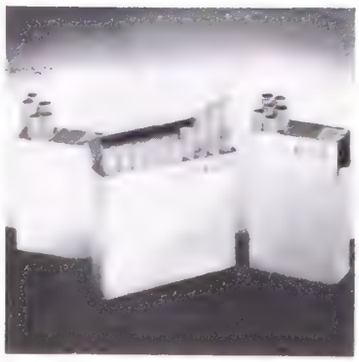
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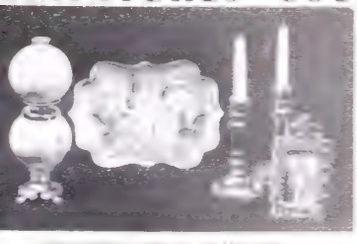
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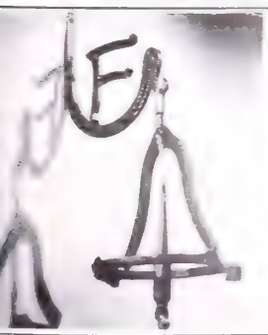


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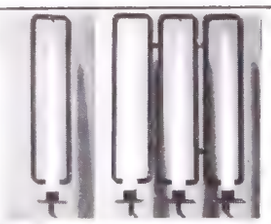
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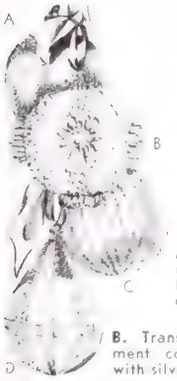


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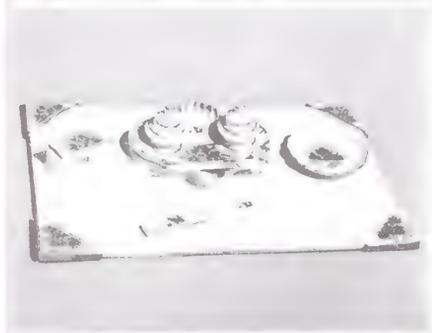
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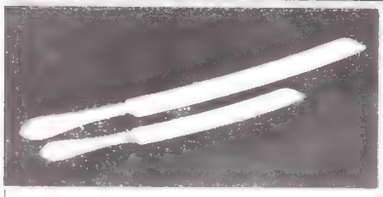
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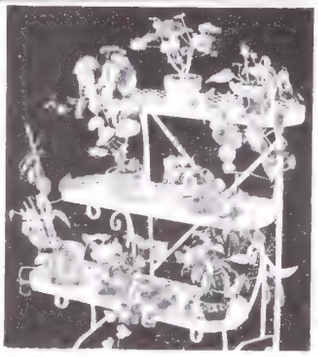
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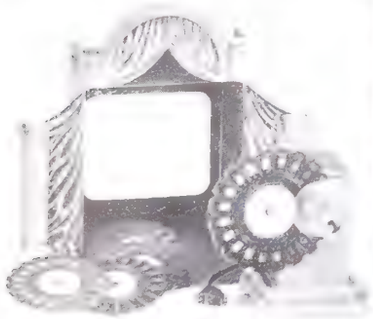
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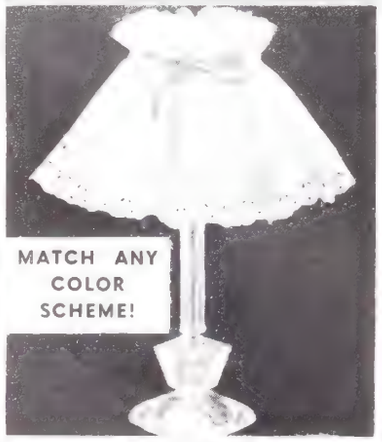
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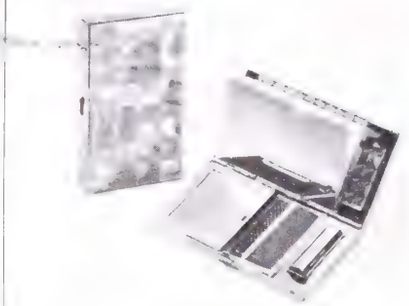
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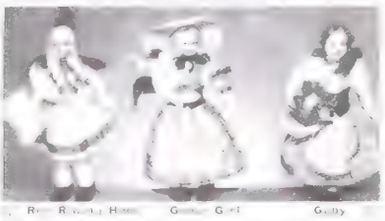
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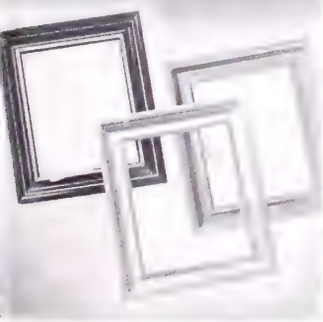
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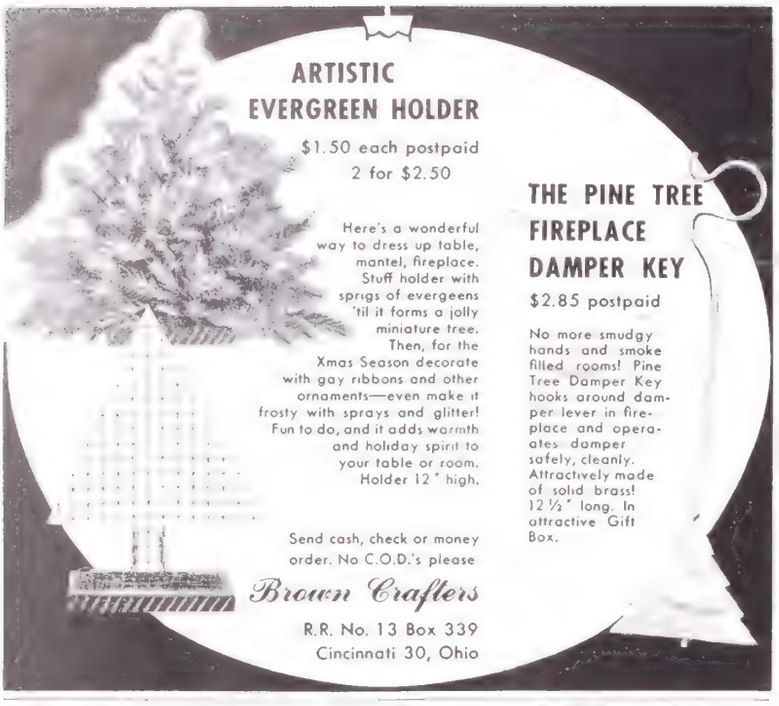


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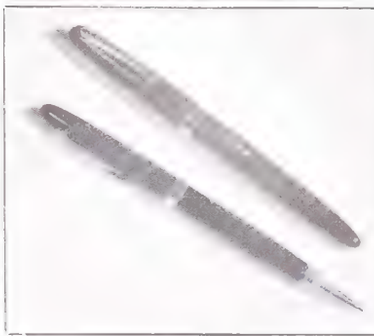


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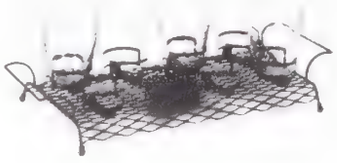
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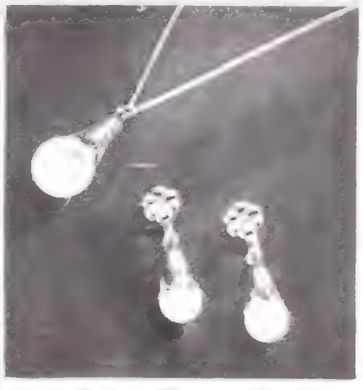
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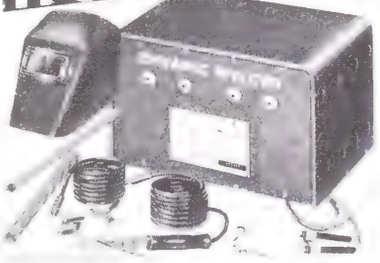
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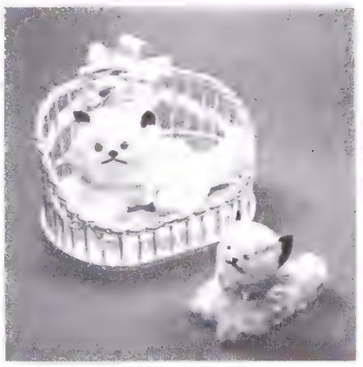
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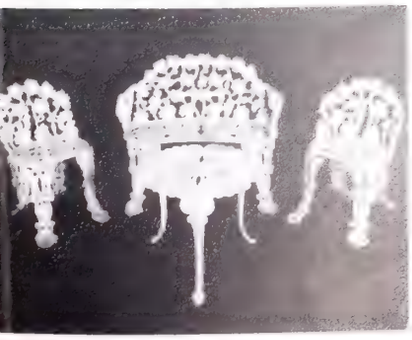
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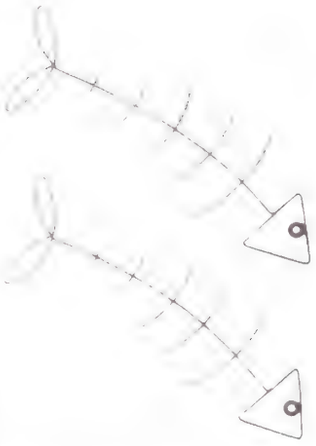


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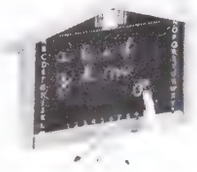


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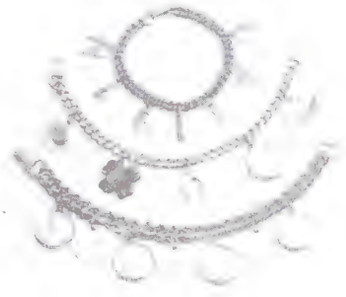
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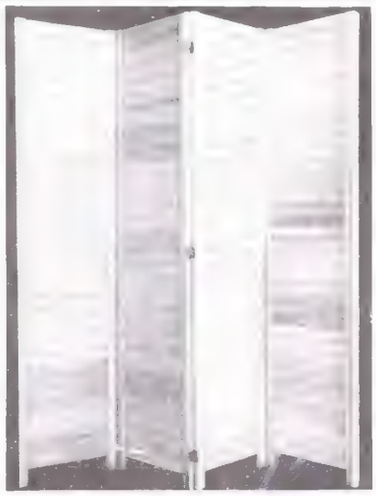
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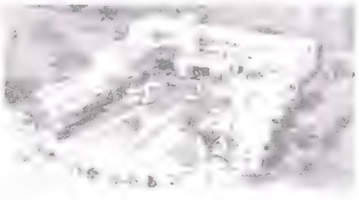
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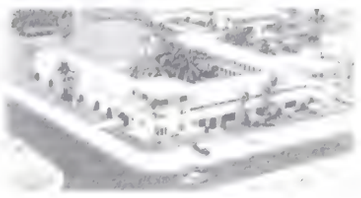
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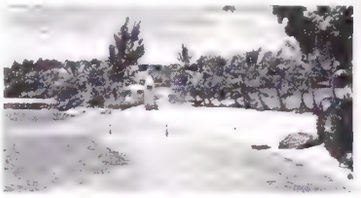
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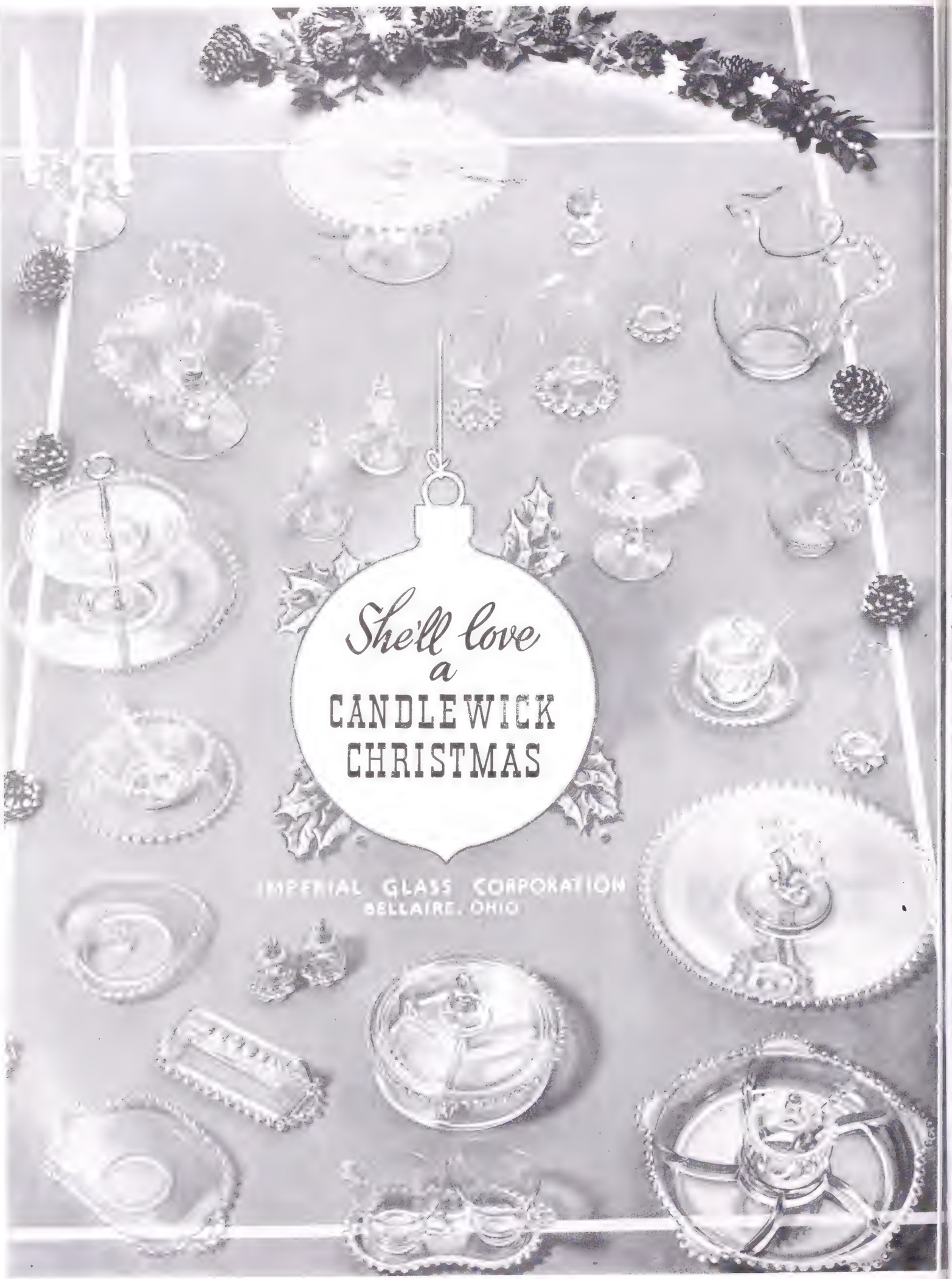
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Christmas is a good time to pause and reflect, to think of the journey made by those three who crossed a silent plain with a single star to guide them. Today, we travel with split-second speed and our minds tend to race instead of reflect. But Christmas is not an abridged story to be read once through quickly; it is a classic that you can take down from the shelf time and again to discover anew its beauty and grace. It is a simple story with a message of faith and hope for all.

Snow-covered [illegible] in Stowe, Vermont



Santos of the Southwest

E. Boyd, Curator of the Museum of New Mexico, describes the carved primitive images that constitute a bright and original chapter in the folk art of America

Opposite: Colorful santos interpret the Virgin and St. Joseph



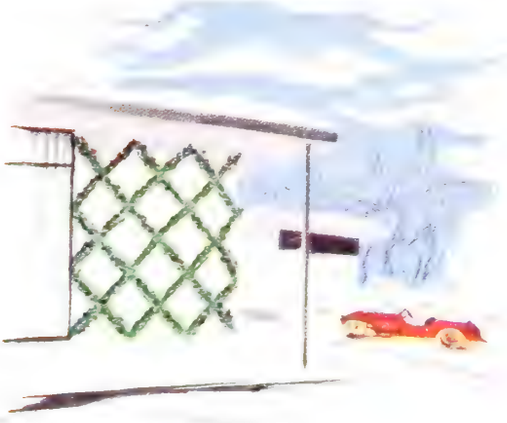




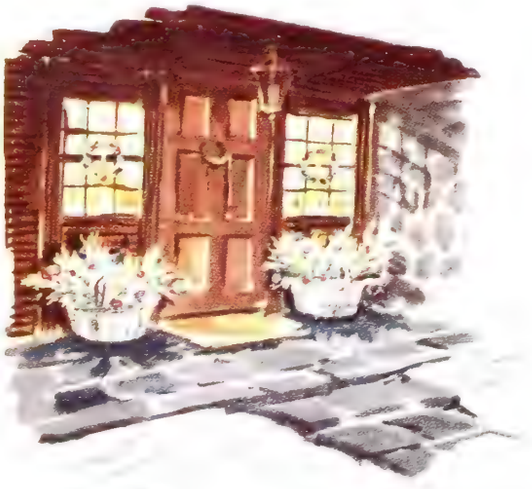
If paneling is a feature of your entrance, you can use it to frame the door of it by outlining a door and even a dado with decorative ropes of Christmas holly and berries.



You can frame a front door effectively with a wide band of Christmas greens studded with varnished apples. The trick is to use chicken-wire as a base.



If you live in a modern house which conceals its entrance from the street, you can dramatize a solid exterior wall by creating a lattice design in laurel.



If you want something different, try painting a pair of baskets white, filling them with powdered pine cones, setting one on each side of the door.



For a musical family, polished brass horns overflowing with [illegible] make a welcoming [illegible]



A simple entrance will look as pretty as a Christmas card if you wrap the laurel bysheyard and a diadem of candles, in addition to the door wreath.

Christmas with all the trimmings

Here are some decorations that you and your children can make to give your home a holiday look

One of the best ways to share the spirit of Christmas is through the decorations you improvise for your home. Out come the cherished old ornaments. In come the fresh new greens of the season. And with a roll of tape, a pair of scissors, and a little imagination, you can prepare all sorts of decorations to give your home a holiday look from the front door to the fireplace. Your decorations can be as personal as your Christmas cards. Here are some clever ideas from Helen Cole, Inc. for making your own door wreaths, swags, and tree decorations. The first step is to count your blessings, i.e. the boxes of tree ornaments from last year, the good-as-gold Christmas tree balls that you can use on a wreath or door piece, the special star for the top of the tree, the crèche, the pair of carved wood angels, the table centerpiece of snow-dipped pine. The next step is to add to what you have any ingenious trimming you can invent or buy ready-made. To make your own decorations, some of the props you need are glazed paper, sequins, gilt, artificial snow, wax flowers, assorted gift-wrapping materials. If there is a theatrical supply store in your town, you'll find wonderful metallic gauzes which are easy to work with because they take any shape you like. In planning your decorations, you might think of your house as the stage on which family Christmas is played: guests greeted, stockings hung, tree trimmed, presents exchanged. Your front door is your greeting. The way you decorate it depends on whether it opens directly outdoors or into the hall of an apartment house. If the entrance is likely to be banked in snow, you will probably want to use some of the hearty evergreens of the season to decorate your door. You can brighten them with varnished fruit, gilded nuts, clusters of silvered pine cones, and gay satin ribbon. You can also gild inexpensive straw baskets, fill them with greens and Christmas tree balls, and either hang one or [illegible]



GRISBY

In a Federal Revival house in New York, designer Hope Skillman's private life Mrs. Saul Schary rings in Christmas with colorful swags of holly and varnished fruit, twinkling votive candles.







A window wall is a natural for Christmas decorations. Onto it you can stick fragile snowflake patterns, cut, as easily as paper dolls, out of folded, colored paper.



You don't have to be an Alexander Calder to make your own Christmas mobile out of coat hangers or wire. It's a matter of balancing ornaments by trial and error.



If your window curtains are made of a sturdy fabric, you can put up Christmas tree balls by the dozen or two-dozen and give your windows a glittering, fairy-tale look.



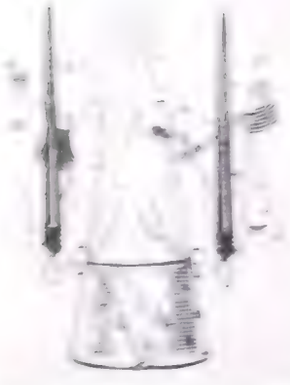


The fireplace is the focal point in the living room of the Saul Schattys, who mix glass reindeer and figures of angels with vivid paper flowers on the mantel, drape laurel and white roses from the cornice above the oil painting by Mr. Schary.

On draw curtains, you can attach silver stars to set off Christmas night buffet, left. The See-Mar serving cart has plastic-covered shelves, stores radiant-heat tray.

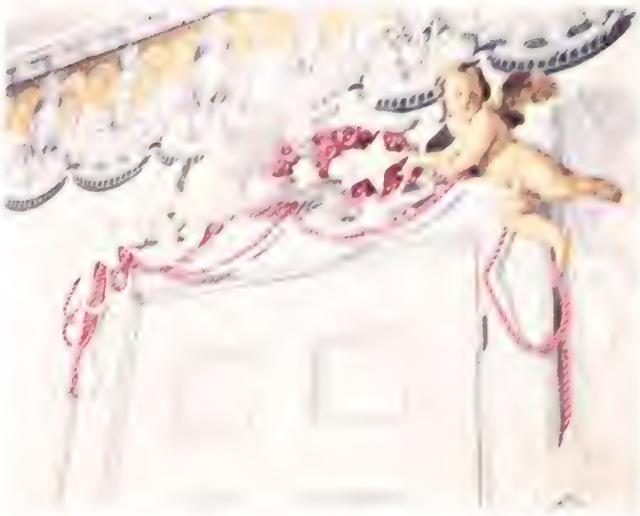




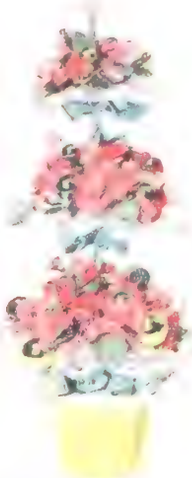




This tree is glazed paper and wicker, from Lord & Taylor.



To make a swag for a hall door, Mrs. Howell H. Howard combines white upholstery rope, cherub, wax roses, stars and balls.



You can detach the rosy bouquets of this tree as souvenirs for your guests. From Lord & Taylor.



On a blackamoor, Mrs. Howard arranges Neapolitan angels and a German candle in pine which she keeps from year to year.



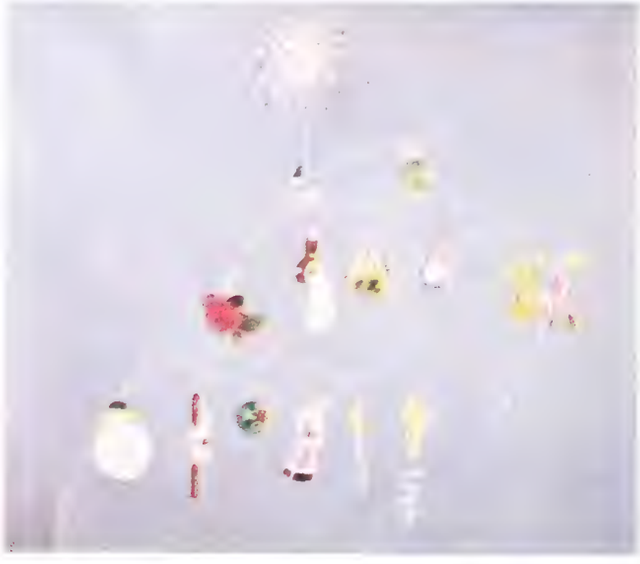
For a narrow mantel, here is a flat, shiny tree, right, from Helen Cole, Inc.

Make a mobile of ornaments from Lord & Taylor, like this one by Bradley Jernigan.

For a hall, choose a [illegible] tree made of tinsel, ribbons, and colored balls. From Helen Cole, Inc.



Centerpiece tree for your t[illegible] ble has marzipan fruit [illegible] bows. From Helen Cole, In[illegible]









Christmas is for parties and people







It has makes a children's story fun?

















Night-before-Christmas parties











Here begins a 20 page portfolio on "Music in your life"

Fun with music

Sigmund Spaeth describes a variety of musical instruments that you can play with little or no training

We have all met the *paterfamilias* who gives his little boy Christmas presents which he then plays with himself. Many of these [illegible] mechanical toys have been sold to youngsters in the form of [illegible] who got right down on the floor and had a wonderful time, while Junior looked on with envy.

Parents who harbor secret yearnings for [illegible] are not averse to exhibit their lack of talent [illegible] the fact that a number of fascinating musical gadgets and toys may now be brought into the home, supposedly for the children but actually for the self-expression of parents. Some of these aids to musical progress are far more than mere playthings, capable of quite attractive performances. Almost all of them have the virtue of making no demands whatever on instinctive musical gifts, and avoiding any suggestion of the drudgery required for impressive exhibitions of technique.

Many a living room has a silent piano standing in one corner, its keyboard closed, with perhaps a Paisley shawl, a lamp, some books and flowers on top, perpetual reminders that this is no longer considered a musical instrument, but merely a decorative piece of furniture. The family piano can easily be put to work again, and a complete novice can immediately produce some highly satisfactory music, regardless of any individual talent or willingness to practice.

The answer, for Father and Mother as well as the children, is found in a new device called the Playano. This is an extra set of eleven white keys, fitting over the middle of the keyboard, where it easily slides on and off. Every key, when struck with one finger, actually sounds three of the regular keys in a perfect harmony, to which a bass note can be added below if desired. The keys of the Playano are numbered from 1 to 11, starting at Middle C and permitting a variety of familiar pieces to be played without any preparation or training whatever. *(Continued on next page)*

Opposite

Young lady with a harp. Tina Anderson, age 10, might never have learned to play the harp if she had not been required to study the recorder at the Friends Seminary in New York. Her progress was slow because she found it difficult to pipe and read at the same time. Tina's mother, who did not want her child to miss the enjoyment of music, asked Tina what instrument she would like to play, and Tina knew: the harp. Where fainter hearts might have faltered, Mrs. Anderson went gamely on. She [illegible] to the brilliant harpist Mildred Dilling, and on her advice, rented a harp for the first lessons. The lessons took, and Tina now owns her own instrument. [illegible] and a music-minded school, another child will lead a richer life, because it is a life with music in it.

VON MIKLOS



Little girl, big harmonica. Christina Clarke, age 2, of Pound Ridge, New York, met her first harmonica when this picture was taken. This flexible instrument can be easily mastered by beginners, yet in expert hands it can cope with the intricacies of the *Rhapsody in Blue*.



No coaxing is needed to get children to play simple instruments like the ones that have captured the attention of these youngsters at a party in Westchester County, New York. Reading clockwise from the left: the Slide Whistle played by Peter Fyler, Flex-a-Tone by Lynn O'Dell, Autoharp by Susan Carr, Harmonica by Sandra Carr and the Tonette by Clairborn Carr. *Shopping information, page 163*

(*Continued*) are no notes to read, for the words of a song are simply printed on cards, with the number of the proper key under each syllable. The player's own ear governs the rhythm, although even this is indicated on the card.

The numbering of the scale is musically correct and greatly to be preferred to the old-fashioned Sol-Fa system, which inserted an entirely unnecessary step between the recognition of absolute musical intervals and the reading of notes. Thus a child or adult wishing to play *Jingle Bells* (and who doesn't?) merely reads from the card and plays with one finger 3, 3, 3—3, 3, 3—3, 5, 1, 2, 3 . . . 4, 4, 4—4, 3, 3—3, 3, 3—3, 2, 2, 3, 2 . . . 3, 3, 3—3, 3, 3—3, 5, 1, 2, 3 . . . 4, 4, 4—4, 3, 3—3, 3, 3—5, 4, 2, 1. Try it on your own piano to see how the numbers fit the tune. Then slide a Playano over the keys and continue [illegible] virtuoso!

Joy to the World [illegible] to the Playano's Christmas repertoire [illegible] a lot of fun with the *Swanee River*, *Old Folks at Home*, and [illegible] old favorites that [illegible] experiments you [illegible]

old housekeeper, now in her eighties, sat right down at the Playano and for the first time in her life accompanied herself in the songs she loved; and our grandchildren, starting on the same instrument at the ages of three and five, went right on to the regular keyboard long before they were ready for lessons. (They still consider music to be primarily a game.)

For those who pass the Playano stage and find their musical ambitions mounting, there are various aids and stimulators to the use of the piano itself. The color chart system has proved successful in dodging the menace of note-reading while establishing the universal pattern of the keyboard. Adults have also responded readily to the chord approach, finding it fairly easy to create with their own fingers the effects that a Playano achieves automatically.

Once the sequence of black and white keys has become familiar (and don't forget that there are only seven letters in the musical alphabet, as compared with twenty-six in the English language), the now unembarrassed adult may apply his new-found skill in a variety of ways, still taking advantage of the modern labor-saving devices. If the one-finger habit continues to be [illegible] (*Continued on page 172*)



Teen-agers will stay at home if home has something to offer. The tape recorder may not keep all of our 15 million teen-agers off the streets but, like TV, it helps encourage activity at home. Taping music in Pound Ridge, New York, are Dick Price, saxophone; Barbara Schuster, 12-base accordion; Tom Puite, guitar. Thomas Jeffreys, at the microphone, is announcer and singer.

The tape recorder is a new household genie

This ingenious machine provides entertainment, acts as a family album, and serves as a new, dynamic method of correspondence

We've in magic in every [illegible] inarticulate gurgles to the world's finest musical creations. The tape recorder is a member of that truly [illegible] tet, including the phonograph, ra[illegible] or which as a knob or battery [illegible] Salta[illegible] should a [illegible] nights[illegible]. With the turn of a knob or the push of a button you can perform feats with the tape recorder that might well have astounded the [illegible] Aladdin, though it will be a household object as common as the dustpan.

What [illegible] it immediately becomes obvious that it is an improved variety. In contrast to [illegible] assimilate and [illegible] sung, or instrumental—[illegible] performances by yourself or your friends, or [illegible] on records, the radio, or television.

Looked at from another [illegible] become a supplement to the family photograph album, retaining the sounds of memorable ev[illegible] as reunions, [illegible] of its [illegible] movies.

But [illegible] corder: it has its serious uses as well—a fact of which schools, business executives, and even the police force are aware. To anybody study[illegible] invaluable aid [illegible] will. Perhaps its most he[illegible] cation, the [illegible] tact with the sender that [illegible] that manufactures both wir[illegible] new world-wide [illegible] Members corresp[illegible] on the same spool, for when he records his message it automatically erases the previous one. This interchange can be carried on for years without the wire losing its quality, en[illegible] New Yorker to discuss international politics with a [illegible] London to [illegible] not [illegible] top [illegible] a scientific [illegible] that split [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] Massachusetts, and Shiremoor, England. Springfield's [illegible] opened their spool with a greeting to the people of Shiremoor. [illegible] the Springfield *Daily* [illegible] the program manager of a local radio station, the [illegible] rabbi, and the superintendent of Springfield's public schools. They described their town, their lives, and their feelings about world conditions. When this spool reached Shiremoor, officials from all over the country gath[illegible] sten, and enthusiastically recorded an answer.

For general home use, tape, rather than wire, is favored. You can buy a good tape recorder for around $150, but if you require high fidelity quality you can, without much trouble, spend three or four times that much. You can buy a portable machine, designed primarily for home use, with its [illegible] amplifier and speaker which can be used independently, or connected to a radio or phonograph. You can also buy equipment of the caliber used by professionals, and install it in a cabinet of your own choice with other high fidelity equipment.

[illegible] not require a great [illegible] perience to make good tape recordings. No matter what they cost, all recorders work on the same principle, all use the same kind of tape. All can provide you with numberless hours of [illegible] nt and satisfaction, depending upon your ingenuity and imagination.

Listener's guide to opera, television, recordings

Howard Dietz, librettist of the new La Bohème at the Metropolitan Opera, presents the case for opera in good English

The question before the House—the Metropolitan Opera House—is how far to go with operas in English. To date the Met has not gone very far, but the demand is growing. Singers with European accents are brushing up on their Shakespeare. They now realize that flawless English pronunciation will be useful to them not only on the stage but also in television, where operas will be presented. Rudolf Bing, an impresario with courage, isn't exactly an advocate of the anglicized form, but he seems willing to consider any innovation, as long as it's good and one for which funds can be raised. Brought up in the European tradition, he knows that in practically every country imported operas are served up in the domestic tongue, whereas in the U.S.A. we still avoid substitutes. Perhaps the vast number of foreign-born in our great metropolis accounts for it, or perhaps what was good in the first place is considered generally superior to the translations. The fact remains that the Metropolitan Opera's 3,300 seats are filled at almost every performance, and capacity isn't enough to pay the freight. Therefore, it isn't English versions so much as a new opera house that will solve Mr. Bing's problem.

Despite the loyalty to operas in the old style, it must be noted that audiences at the Met do not always laugh in the places where they should laugh, except where the comedy is physical. As the critic George Jean Nathan might say, a fall on the sitspot is international. But they don't get the jokes. Maybe this is what has persuaded Mr. Bing to surrender the lighter works to English adaptation and accounts for *Fledermaus* and *Così Fan Tutte*. Whatever the reason, the field is opening up and this season there will be five operas in English presented in that damask music hall where the very walls, like the soup stock of a famous restaurant, are saturated with flavor.

My recent experiences in making adaptations have persuaded me to enter a controversy that has been raging since they did *The Barber of Seville* in English for the society dominated by Dolly Madison. Recently I did a version of *La Bohème* as a labor of love, and I soon realized when I tackled the work that although I had seen the opera many times, there were several passages which I had never literally understood. This confirmed my belief that there were many others like me who are often in the dark as to the nuances and incidental points in the prosody. Like these many others who go to the opera on occasion, my musical education is where a Greek philosopher consolingly said it should be—in the ear. Therefore, I react normally to good singing and enjoy emotional as well as descriptive emanations from the orchestra pit. But it would be inaccurate to say that I am always confident of what is going on even in those operas I have seen over and over again. After studying some of the librettos—with a "pony"—it is now clear to me that the measure of merit in the music is almost impossible to determine without first knowing the exact meaning of the words that are sung. Most of us who are unfamiliar with foreign languages do not criticize the common faults which Benjamin Franklin described in a letter to his brother, Peter. These are "(1) Wrong placing of accent or emphasis by laying it on words of no importance or on wrong syllables. (2) Drawling; or extending the sound of words or syllables beyond their natural length. (3) Stuttering; or making many syllables of one. (4) Unintelligibleness; the result of the three foregoing united. (5) Tautology; and (6) Screaming without cause."

In most cases the librettos were set to music rather than the other way around. Therefore, the composer was accenting a literary job in the first place. When one is at home with a libretto, the enjoyment of the music is multiplied many times. The entire work becomes coherent and there is appreciation not only for the well-turned lyric phrase, but also for the way it has been set to music by the composer. A poor English version of a (*Continued on page 179*)

Harriet Van Horne, television commentator for the N. Y. "World-Telegram and The Sun," gives an appraisal of today's programs.

Deems Taylor, composer, writer, and lecturer on music, tells how to start a basic record library.

Sentimental journey

Television's first opera, Amahl and the Night Visitors, retells the moving story of the Magi

Amahl and the Night Visitors, a tender opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti, holds the distinction of being the first opera ever written expressly for television. Because of its enthusiastic reception last year, NBC television will rebroadcast it this Christmas and probably for many Christmases to come. The story is a variation on the beloved Three Wise Men theme. Three visitors bearing fabulous gifts for a new and wise king spend the night in the poverty-stricken home of Amahl, a lame peasant boy, and his mother. When they are about to depart, Amahl offers his only possession, his crutch, as a gift for the new king. With this gesture, his lameness is miraculously cured. Eugene Berman's original water-color sketches, opposite, from which the handsome sets and costumes were designed, introduce several of the opera's most poignant moments: Amahl's appealing defense of his mother after she attempts to steal the visitors' gold, the stirring dances of the peasants, the magnificent procession of the three kings, and Amahl's own joyous first steps as he walks again. Like the simple tale, the music is sweet and tender. At moments of great dramatic climax, it is intensely spirited. The idea for *Amahl* came to Gian-Carlo Menotti when he saw Hieronymous Bosch's fifteenth-century painting of the *Adoration of the Magi* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Its theme is not unfamiliar to Mr. Menotti who, as a child in Cadegliano, Italy, received gifts each Christmas from The Three Kings, the town's equivalent of our Santa. Nearly 25 million Americans saw the television première of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* last Christmas Eve and a rebroadcast on Easter Sunday. Thousands more saw it produced at New York's City Center Theater, in Cleveland, Ohio, and Bloomington, Indiana. It is the only opera to be seen first on television and then on the stage. Now RCA Victor has recorded the popular 50-minute opera for home listeners. Like *A Christmas Carol, Amahl and the Night Visitors* is rapidly becoming a Yuletide classic.







How to buy and where to place a piano

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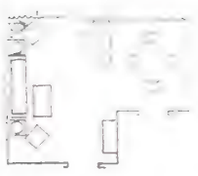
In the Florida house of Mrs. Zelda Kaplan the grand piano is placed at an angle in her music room, so that at larger musicals, guests in the living room, from which it opens, can see as well as hear. Her music room was designed with perfect acoustical control, also has ceiling spotlighting. Architect, William E. Kittle.



KERTESZ

In the Connecticut home of architect Perry Duncan, the walnut piano is a center for family fun. Mr. Duncan likes to play both classical and modern music, and friends often dance here, to piano music and to records. The piano is placed beside a window wall to give a good view of the lake and the attractive driveway.





In an L-shaped apartment, a spinet piano can be used to divide the dining alcove from the living room. This solution frees your wall space for large sofas and storage pieces. In back of the piano, you might place a low floor screen of bleached oak which will help to act as a soundboard for tone.





A recessed wall in a living room is a natural place to put a console piano. It is a good idea to leave a small breathing space between the piano and the wall so that the sound won't be closed in. To increase the sense of depth, you might use a scenic mural wallpaper in niche.



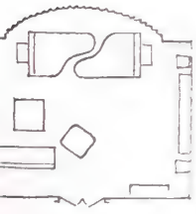
In the New York apartment of Mrs. Dorothy Hale, who likes to give small professional musicals, the ebony piano is placed so that two walls can throw its sound out into the living room. Tall lamp in the corner is not for the piano. Instead, ceiling spots cast indirect light from above. Decorator, W. Jay Saylor.



HARREL DAVIS JOY

For his own New York apartment, decorator Ted Sandler left space around his grand piano so that friends can stand about it to sing at parties. A Dorothy Austin painting of a tiger rather than a cat. Mr. Sandler, who likes contemporary music, stores his sheet music and books in the bench as well as under





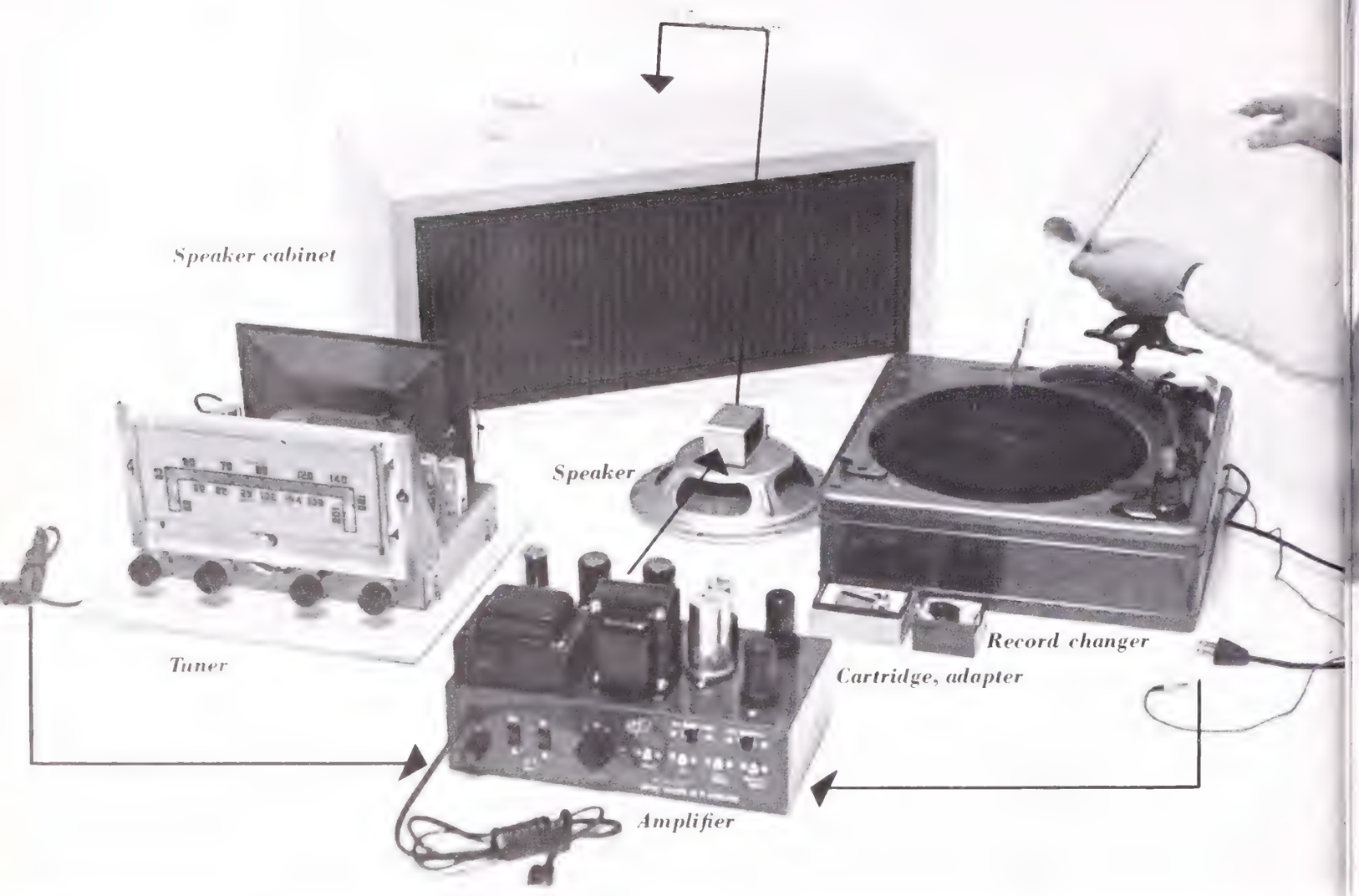
A large bay window can be a problem in decoration, but if you have one handy, as this music room has, you might use it to advantage by using it to accommodate a piano. Small pianos. To accommodate an appreciative audi-



RE NARES



If you plan to remodel a recreation room, why not turn one wall over to music? You might refinish an upright piano to match the walls and on each side of it install units for television and high-fidelity equipment. In addition, in this all-purpose room, a movie screen is above the fireplace.



Do it with fidelity

This high-quality equipment adds up to a radio-phonograph. Unlike the conventional set, it can be placed in any kind of cabinet you want, or installed in a wall. These parts are the basis of your high-fidelity system, whether it is a simple one in an inexpensive cabinet such as the one below, or an elaborate one, installed all over a room, or all over your house. To them can be added tape recorder, remote controls, and any number of speakers.







How to tell a tweeter from a woofer

High-fidelity equipment is the answer for music lovers who want better listening at home

One year ago in our December Music Issue, HOUSE & GARDEN introduced you to high-fidelity music systems. (Such a system differs from the familiar radio-phonograph set in that you buy the basic components: the amplifier, tuner, record changer, and speaker separately and install them or have them installed in cabinets of your own choice.) Thanks to the superior performance of this equipment, and its decorative flexibility, interest in it has more than doubled since our first report; and your chances of becoming a "hi-fi" fan, if you are not already one, are increasing proportionately. Should you decide to buy a high-fidelity system, and talk to more than one enthusiast about it, you are apt to get a number of contradictory opinions. Even professionals differ on several points. It is not extraordinarily difficult to buy the parts of a good system, and even to assemble them yourself. However, once you start investigating the subject you will come up against a quantity of technical data, which, if you are not electronically versed, may easily confuse you. To help you know what to expect, and also to keep keen things clear, we have invited two writers to advise you: Louis Goodenough, editor of *Retailing Daily*, and an informed amateur in high-fidelity matters; and Harrie K. Richardson, associate editor of *Audio Engineering* magazine, a professional who does not accept as gospel all of Mr. Goodenough's tenets (listed below). Mr. Richardson's comments appear on page 170.

Louis Goodenough: While "hi-fi" is surrounded by [illegible] understood by the layman, there are a few simple facts which make it less electronically elusive. To begin, any type of [illegible] the air. When it's a musical sound it has pitch and it's measured in so many vibrations, or cycles, per second. The higher the pitch, the greater number of cycles. The sound of the tympani hits the ear at around 30 to 200 cycles while the piercing piccolo's cycles are in the 500-5,000 range. Today's LP records give off up to 15,000 cycles while the old 78's only reproduced up to 5,000 cycles. The most acute of ears can hear down to 20, up to 20,000 cycles.

The average commercial radio-phonograph set can only reproduce sounds in the 60 to 5,000 cycle range. Good high-fidelity systems, on the other hand, can bring out all the sounds which fall between 20 and 20,000 cycles. Listening on "hi-fi" equipment—whether to Prokofiev or to The President—gives one a feeling of actual performer presence in the room.

Because you buy individual units rather than the too-compactly created commercial set, a high-fidelity system is flexible from a decorating viewpoint. Many of the units can be hidden in bookcases, drawers, or slightly revamped pieces of furniture. Custom-made or pre-made cabinets can also be used. The speaker can be located in one part of the room, the dials and record player can be put elsewhere.

The tuner is the instrument which receives the inaudible radio energy off the air and converts it into audio impulses, or frequencies in the audible range. The front of this tuner will seem familiar to anyone owning a radio set. On it are dials and numbers indicating various stations. Practically all tuners are made to receive AM and FM stations. With the rapid growth of the latter it is vitally important to get a tuner capable of receiving FM. FM, or Frequency Modulation, transmits up to 15,000 cycles per second.

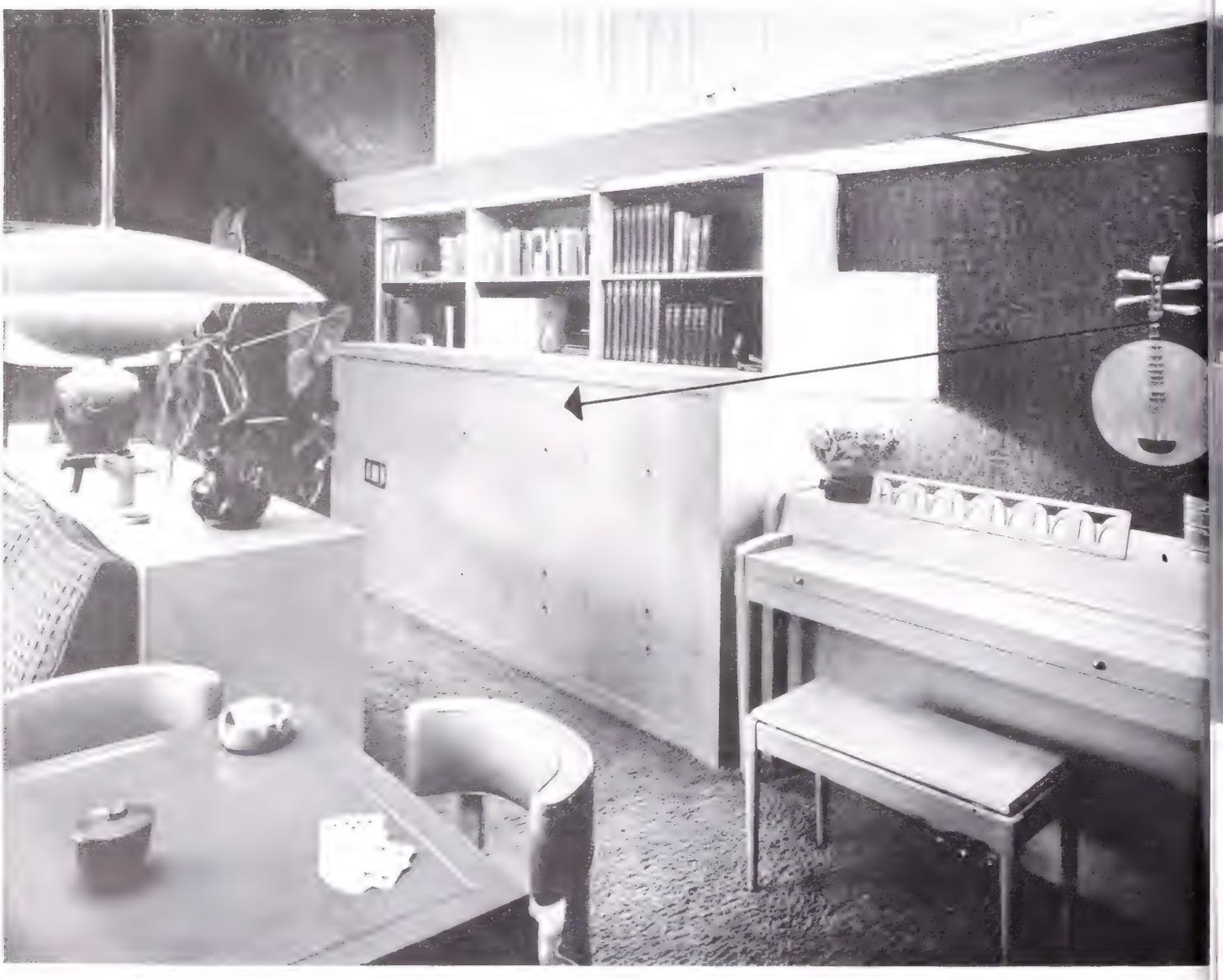
The energy which the tuner converts into sound must be raised to hearing level, and this is the job of the amplifier. (*Continued on page 168*)

Music in your home

Do you know the best ways to install TV, FM, and record equipment in your home? Here are solutions that work well for others

Most Americans are becoming music lovers for the simple reason that they listen to music every day, right in their own homes. We own about 77,000,000 radios, 20,000,000 television sets, 22,000,000 record players. Record sales have hit over 186,000,000 annually. Today we plan for music enjoyment just as we plan for comfort, efficiency, and beauty. In some homes it is television in the playroom where Junior can have his gang, in others it is radio-phonograph in the study where parents can seclude themselves to listen in peace. In still others, it's a built-in music wall with equipment neatly housed in one place.

How you plan for music enjoyment in your home depends on your family's habits and the kind and size of house or apartment you live in. Usually the best arrangement for easy use and good visual effect is (1) a built-in music wall; (2) a sectioned-off music corner or



alcove; or (3) several pieces simply grouped as one unit, or one piece of "music furniture" which holds radio, record-player, and television.

THE BUILT-IN MUSIC WALL is a space-saver and a good solution for the small study or apartment living room. A whole wall may be lined with shelves and cabinets for record storage, phonograph, radio, TV; or part of the wall may be left as a recess for a console piano. Built-ins are also for those who want their music equipment, when not in use, to be hidden behind closed doors.

THE MUSIC CORNER OR ALCOVE is the modern replacement for the old-fashioned, separate music room. Now that houses are smaller, we like more open floor plans, room dividers instead of walls, less cutting up of what space we have. In many houses and apartments, music equipment *is* the room divider. For example, a long, low music cabinet may (*Continued on next page*)



Television swivels on a turntable in the wall dividing the living room and library, so it can be watched in either room by revolving it. In the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hornburg, Jr. Architect John Woolf.





FRED LYON

A young composer's own bedroom-study-[illegible] complete music-work room. Hand-some music wall (opposite and above) saves space, has built-in [illegible] tape recorder; in the recess, his piano. In adjacent wall (right), built-in TV, bar, and refrigerator. [illegible] walls lined with tobacco [illegible] overhead strip. Edward [illegible]











TV on casters can easily be rolled from one room to another. In the Ray Scotts home, designed by architect Burton Schutt, it can be viewed from study or lanai: sliding panels [illegible]



Television-bar combination houses 21″ TV and shelves for glasses behind horizontally-louvered doors. In back are efficiently-arranged Formica work surfaces, drawers, liquor storage. Designed by Voice and Vision for the T. H. Kovlers.



Handsome cabinets [illegible] 8′ 4″ across, hold television, radio, record-changer; these are set on a black [illegible] delity 2-speaker music system in the Frank Smith home, by Voice and Vision.

Good lighting for good luck





For scrabble.





For chess. an inter



For backgammon.

glowing light that a twin-arm brass



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Strange contrasts make Mexico mysterious and obvious

Incredible contrast is the commonplace of Mexico's everyday life. Nature has provided a variegated setting, the parts of which are frequently magnificent in themselves, but which in juxtaposition become fantastic. Man has provided three cultures, Indian, Spanish, and Modern. Thus as you travel up and down the mountainous Mexican landscape, you find yourself shuttling backward and forward in history, sometimes with startling abruptness. The two movements—one in space, the other in time—are not synchronized (indeed, very little in Mexico is synchronized), and impressions crowd upon you with a rapidity that may be bewildering, but can hardly fail to exhilarate you. Perhaps this is one reason why some people who have gone once to Mexico return again and again. There always seems to be more to see, to decipher, and to comprehend.

Mexico's tripartite culture is evident most anywhere you look. In architecture it is clearly visible in the new University City of Mexico, built on the lava beds of El Pedregal, just south of Mexico City. Here a group of architects, under the direction of Carlos Lazo, have ingeniously combined elements from the three cultural strains. The campus includes glass-walled buildings reminiscent of the Secretariat of the United Nations in New York; a multiple-domed building that recalls the sea of domes on the Spanish *Capilla Réal* in Chochula; and *jai alai* [illegible] or courts, whose walls resemble those of Toltec pyramids. This ambitious project, dear to the heart of President Aleman, will undoubtedly be one of the country's most important showplaces from now on.

If you travel to Mexico by air, arriving in the capital, the University can serve as a revealing introduction to the country. It presents Mexico with its best foot forward, to be sure; but like the famous first chapter of Proust's *Remembrance of Things Past*, it gathers together elements that will be seen more extensively later on. You will recall the truncated pyramidal forms of the *frontones* when you visit the pyramids of San [illegible]

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1. Dome-skylights on one of the engineering buildings, University City
2. Large mural, the national emblem, in stone relief, University City
3. The Rectorate Center and Library, University City
4. Passenger launch and fishing boat off one of Acapulco's several beaches
5. Basket vendor in front of the Church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca, Taxco
6. Gently sloping ramps leading to the rooftop restaurant, University City
7. The Hotel Majestic rising above rocky cliffs, Acapulco
8. Engineering Building in University City has sloping floors
9. Taxco, dominated by the Church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca
10. Brick paving at University City with strips of concrete inlaid with crushed stone
11. Library at University City with *jai alai* courts in background
12. Diego Rivera's sculpture at Mexico City waterworks rests on underwater [illegible]
13. Papier-mâché Judas-figure, filled with firecrackers, ignited on Holy Saturday
14. Portrait photographer and client in Market of Guadalupe, outside Mexico City

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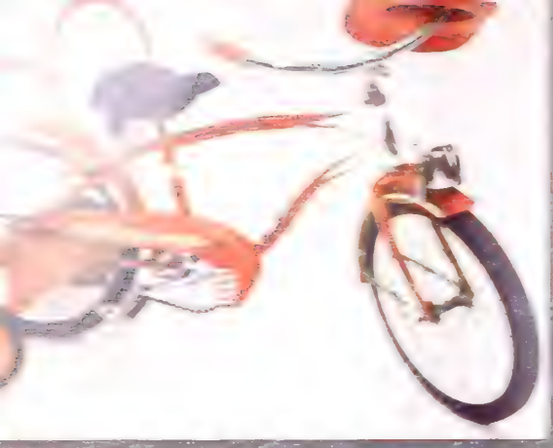
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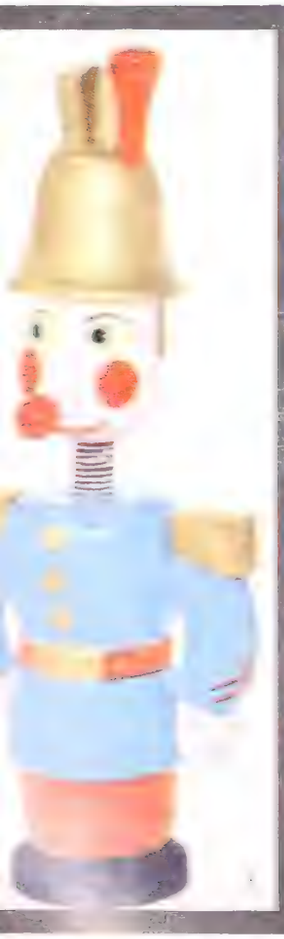
























How to be an armchair Santa Claus

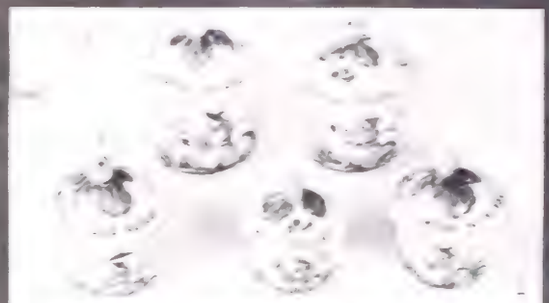
With this issue full of ideas in the palm of your hand, you don't have to step outside your door to discover the right gift for the right person

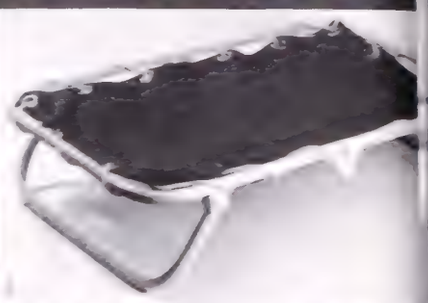


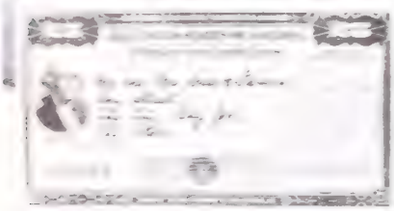


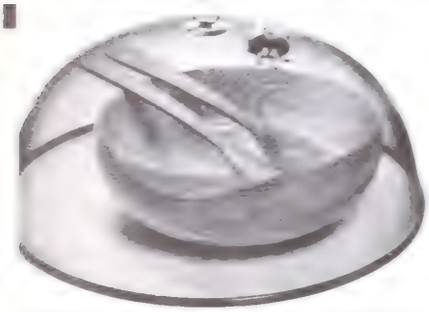
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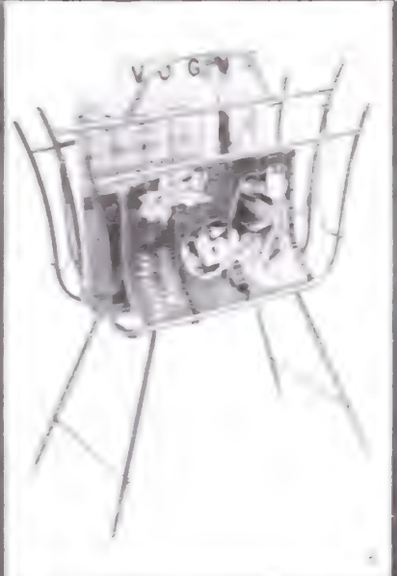








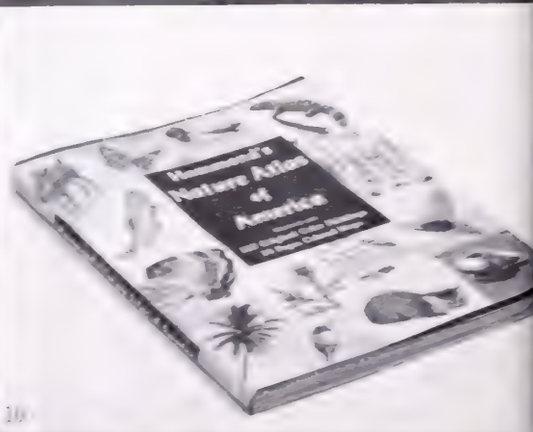








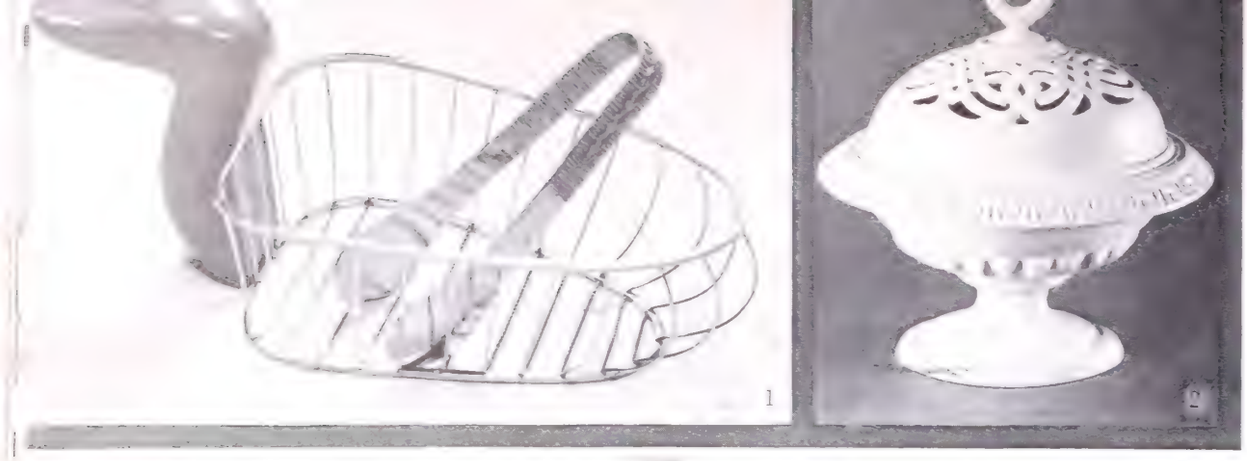






1. "Grecian Antiquities," a decorative wall panel 15" x 25". $45. House of Ivory.
2. Plant stand, white iron, 24" x 26". $42.50. Saks Fifth Ave.
3. "Paris Cuisine," latest key to the city's restaurants and their specialities. $5. At Doubleday Book Shops.
4. Lewis Trip/Zip bag for the one-piece-of-luggage traveler; holding 5 suits, $25.50; holding 10 dresses, $29.50. Brown, blue nylon. Shoe bag holds 4 pairs, can be carryall. $17. At the J. L. Hudson Co.
5. Metal tray amusingly painted with trompe-l'oeil flatware. Black or red background. 18" x 14". $25. At Piazza.
6. Thermos buffet server, ice vault, holds 4 qts. Clip-on tongs. 19" l., 11¾" w., 19" h. Chrome, $49.95; silver, $55. Stix, Baer & Fuller.
7. Pie Baker-server goes straight to table on iron trivet. $4.50. Bloomingdale's.
8. Nylon ski blouse, forever pleated. To measure, in black, navy, yellow, copen blue, coral, nile green. $35. Made to order at André Ski Shop.
9. Pearl-handled spreaders, forks, with classic pistol-shaped handles. $30 dozen. At Bergdorf Goodman.
10. Shell pipe, $15. Dunhill.

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It's not *what* you give, it's the way you give it

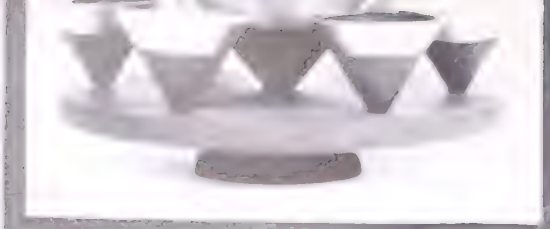


1. Brass wood basket with duck's head carved out of wood. $20. Reed-wrapped bags $7.50. W & J Sloane.
2. Oval-shaped iron cachepot, in white, antique green, black, or H&G's Pebble beige. $10. At Woodward & Lothrop.
3. Knotty pine table, 14" in diameter, holds ash tray or after-dinner coffee cup. By Brandt. $21.35. Macy's N. Y.
4. Wakefield [illegible] fork $7.50 and cheese scoop $7.25. Samuel Kirk & Son, Inc.
5. Steak trivet imported from Switzerland is made of iron, can be used right in fireplace, $15. Bloomingdale's.
6. Italian Murano glass 3-piece perfume and powder set, $48.50. At Alfred Orlik.
7. Caramel-and-white alabaster cigarette box $10, ash tray $5. Penthouse Gallery.
8. Scandanavian metal basket, reed-wrapped handle $9.50. Bloomingdale's.
9. Well-designed redwood bird feeder delivers food automatically through [illegible] glass front. [illegible] $3.95. Max Schling Seedsmen.
10. Telecart of oak wheels drinks and informal meals wherever you like, turns into a dining table when you raise the leaf behind the shelves. Top is stain-resistant Formica. End compartment locks up liquor bottles. By Saginaw, $98. Wanamaker's, N. Y.

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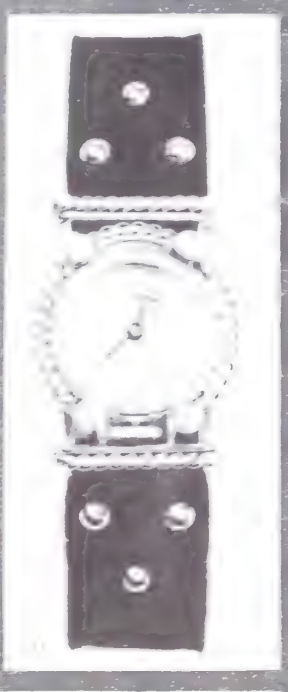




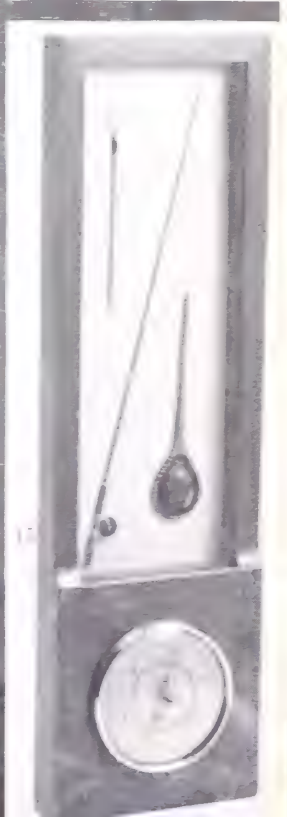






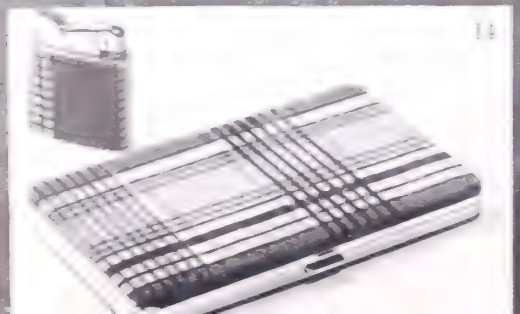
















Couturier Omar Kiam cuts a house to his measure



The white walls [illegible] room [illegible] lines of Louis XV [illegible] browns of the early [illegible] del screen, and the [illegible] brown pattern [illegible] bian carpet. The [illegible] has a cloth of yellow [illegible]





Red and white flowered patterns cover the walls, the curtains, and the [illegible] the guest room. The ceiling and flowers are white, canopy motif [illegible]

his other possessions. But far from swamping his rooms each new piece seems to fit miraculously into its place. One reason for this is that he is a man who knows how to mix different styles. Also, Mr. Kiam knows that decoration alone is not enough to give a room real personality and character. Omar Kiam's house is the opposite of the tasteful void, the manicured, unlived-in look. In it everything contributes to the enrichment of life. To begin with, the furniture is comfortable: some of it is signed by cabinet makers for Louis XV and XVI. In the living room and the dining room it is arranged to bring people together. The dining table is small enough to encourage conversation. [illegible]



Color pattern of guest room is reversed in Mr. Kiam's room, where the red and white chintz is used as an accent on curtains, bed, and chairs against white walls. The fireplace wall holds paintings, mostly on glass, mainly French. The large oval flower study is on silk, the smaller ones are of cut-out velvet. The mantel is carved pine.

senses and pique curiosity: an Austrian porcelain monkey from the collection of Frederick the Great; a bird cage from Holland, shaped like a woman; blue and white Delft tiles framed in gold; a faïence cabbage from Marseille; paintings on glass, on velvet, and on silk; Louis XIV costume plates; aeronautical paintings; portraits by French primitive artists; velvet flowers under glass; a translucent-glass shadow-box from Amsterdam, designed to sit on a window sill; a delicate architectonic painting of old Florence, which Mr. Kiam hunted for some time to find, because, as he puts it, "you want something to remind you of a place, and yet you want it to be just right." In achieving both these ends, he has created a house whose cachet is completely his own.



Comfort at the phone is provided by ample Louis XV chair covered in dark green leather. French 17th-century coffer flank b white glass on a lacqu Miniature scene be hind glass on left wall was made by a friend.



The study serves several purposes, a desk signed by F. Schey, who executed commissions for the Château at Fontainebleau, and a Chippendale table with reversible top for backgammon or chinoiserie porcelains.



Porcelain monkey from the collection of Frederick the Great sits on a French Provincial chest.



French fruitwood table makes a bar with blue and white Delft tiles framed in gold. Venetian cornucopia table holds flowers.

HOUSE OF IDEAS, CHAPTER 3

We landscape our house of ideas

Whether you live in the North, South, East, or West, if yours is the problem of a small lot, here are ideas for privacy, easy upkeep, and seasonal color

A flat lot is not an uncommon problem in America. Most homeowners who build in a growing community have the same problem of creating privacy on a bare, treeless site. In addition to privacy, virtually everyone wants a permanent garden for year-round enjoyment; the kind that is easy to keep, something they can look after themselves, yet still have time to relax in. To provide these needs was the problem we faced in landscaping our House of Ideas. The difficulties to overcome were considerable, for the site on which we built in suburban Winnetka, Illinois, was a typical 117′ x 200′ square lot in a subdivision that was once prairie land. The working plan described here tells you how we solved this need for privacy plus a self-maintaining garden for easy upkeep and year-round living in the weather extremes of the north central Mid-West. Wherever you live, with a few changes of plant material, you can apply this landscape plan to a flat lot in any section of the country. Throughout the planning, we kept our garden dollar constantly in mind. Full-grown shade trees were at a premium so we compromised on leafy varieties of moderate height. By keeping our planting scheme in scale and proportion, we reasoned that in five years' time the trees' growth would give enough shade. These were the first essentials with which our landscape architect Stanley Underhill began his landscape plan: privacy, a self-maintaining garden, the importance of the garden dollar, and a five-year plan of planting for future shade.

Working closely with architect George W. W. Brewster's design of the house, Mr. Underhill revised his original plan when new houses sprang up on either side as we were building. To give our house the country aspect of a front lawn and more privacy from passing traffic, it was set back 40′ from the street. This left an area of 12′ between our boundary lines and nearby houses. To screen ourselves in, yet still be friendly, there were to be no high walls or fences, no long hedges that needed regular trimming. Instead we decided on an interesting grouping of combined evergreen and deciduous shrubs and trees. Native plants were chosen for double duty wherever possible. Landscape architect Underhill and associate Herbert J. Frost tramped through nearby nurseries tagging specimens such as the purple-leaved plum which we planted on the enclosure in the west. This tree gave us the advantage of three seasons of color in our border. Native flowering crabs, to be followed by lilacs in bloom, were other practical choices for color. Winged euonymous, or burning bushes, were planted in key spots to add fiery red foliage in the fall. Ground covers were selected for their varieties of leafy texture and color tone to contrast with the lawn area. Among these, bittersweet will provide yellow and crimson fruits in autumn; periwinkle will give a combination of clear, lavender-blue flowers and dark green foliage. Many of the shrubs and trees were chosen for green boundary color in the winter months. We wanted spiny-needled junipers and yews, broad-leaved evergreens such as cotoneaster, to make a lively contrast with crinkle-leaved viburnum. Two Moraine honeylocusts were planted for their feathery foliage and effective, vase-shaped form: one in the patio, one at the far end of the enclosure. Three Scotch pines, which we placed on the west property line, make a color point with their orangey bark as well as an evergreen shield the year-round. To ensure privacy east of the living room windows, Mr. Underhill designed a louvered fence with two extending arms, to a height allowed by zoning. An L-shaped plant bed was placed in front of the fence to give a succession of flowers that need little garden care. As the seasons change, bulbs would appear in spring, annuals for color and cutting in the summer, chrysanthemums in the fall. More seclusion was added to this outdoor alcove by planting three columnar evergreen junipers to serve as terminals on the south, two Siberian elms to give height above it.

The most important single item in the landscape plan was our terrace tree. Architects Underhill and Frost decided on a large pin oak that will filter the midday sun and partially shade the flagstone patio for family living and entertaining. The design of the flagstone sitting terrace is not solid, wall to wall, but has a broken line edge to give it a free feeling, softened by grass joints between the paving. Around the terrace, as in the other plant beds, additional color comes from potted plants, spring bulbs, summer annuals, and fall chrysanthemums. By hewing closely to our landscape problem, we succeeded in creating privacy and self-containment within our flat lot without boxing it in. The result is a *(Cont'd on page 160)*

ARCHITECT:
George W. W. Brewster
Associate: James C. Schnur

DECORATOR:
Melanie Kahane

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:
Stanley Underhill
Associate: Herbert J. Frost

BUILDER:
O & O Construction Company

TREES

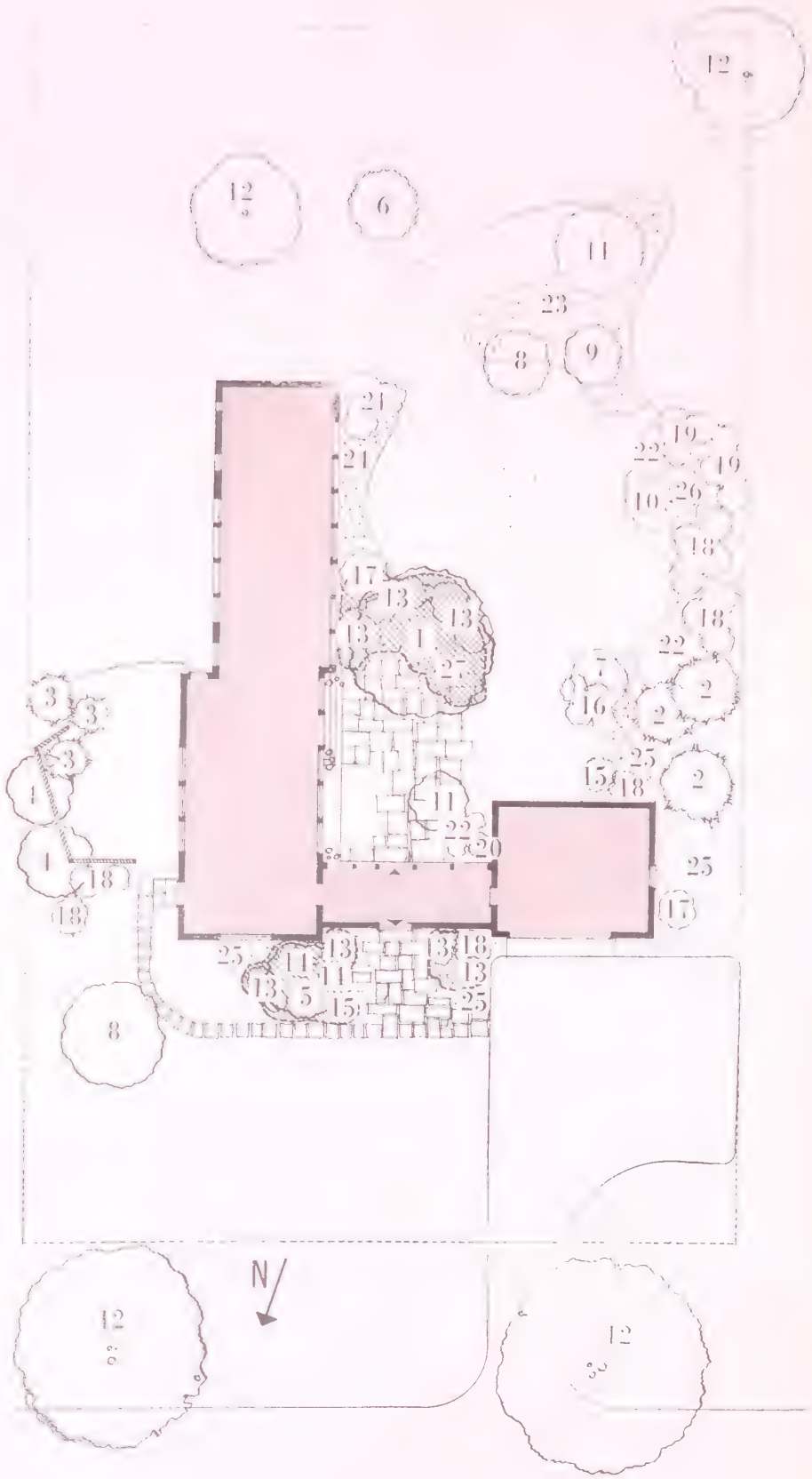
1. *Pin oak (Quercus palustris)*
2. *Scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris)*
3. *Canaert eastern red cedar (Juniperus virginiana canaerti)*
4. *Siberian elm (Ulmus pumila)*
5. *European euonymus (E. europaeus)*
6. *Pauls scarlet English hawthorn (Crataegus oxyacantha pauli)*
7. *Sargent crabapple (Malus sargenti)*
8. *Prairie crabapple (Malus ioensis)*
9. *Eastern redbud (Cercis canadensis)*
10. *Purpleleaf plum (Prunus pissardi)*
11. *Moraine honeylocust (Gleditsia)*
12. *American elm (Ulmus americana), existing*

SHRUBS AND LOW EVERGREENS

13. *Japanese yew (Taxus cuspidata)*
14. *Anglojap yew (Taxus media)*
15. *Dwarf Japanese yew (T. cuspidata nana)*
16. *Pfitzer juniper (Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana)*
17. *Winged euonymus (Euonymus alatus)*
18. *Hybrid lilac (Syringa)*
19. *Arrowwood viburnum (Viburnum dentatum)*
20. *Koreanspice viburnum (Viburnum carlesi)*
21. *Downy viburnum (Viburnum pubescens)*
22. *Spreading cotoneaster (Cotoneaster divaricata)*
23. *Japanese quince (Chaenomeles japonica)*

GROUND COVERS

24. *American bittersweet (Celastrus scandens)*
25. *Bigleaf wintercreeper euonymus (Euonymus fortunei vegetus)*
26. *Purpleleaf wintercreeper euonymus (Euonymus fortunei coloratus)*
27. *Common periwinkle (Vinca minor)*



On our suburban lot of less than half an acre, we have created an ideal family of four privacy from the street and from neighboring houses; a firmly paved, shaded terrace for outdoor living and entertaining; a front lawn that is the admiration of all who see it; a group of permanent trees and shrubs that is extremely easy to care for; merely feed, weed and prune [illegible] a year. We chose many double-duty plants that in addition to flowers in the spring will give colorful fall foliage and fruit effects, and many trees, shrubs, and groundcovers that are evergreen the year around. Potted plants may be changed on the terrace to give bright color through the seasons. Areas with diagonal lines were treated with Krilium soil conditioner, the Merloam formulation.



How to help your house run itself

See that it is equipped with time-, effort-, and disposition-savers

There are countless paragons of household virtue, male and female, who say that their basements are never damp, storage space is no problem at all, snow-shoveling is mere child's play. They cheerfully report that their houses really look after themselves. The secret of their success is perfectly simple—there is no magic involved, but it is naturally sunny disposition a prerequisite. They have sensibly planned and equipped houses. For example, they may have screens of the self-cleaning variety rather than those which require a major upheaval every spring and fall; key-in-knob doorknobs which can be opened with one hand while the other is holding packages. Your own house can be just as easy to run if you make use of today's ingenious products. Look over the ones shown here and on page 156. They will save you time, money, and effort and will make easy work of running your house.



Automatic curtain pull makes [illegible] opening [illegible] by pressing [illegible] wall. It [illegible] to any length [illegible]



One-piece plastic countertop comes in [illegible] makes cleaning the kitchen a "one wipe and it's done" affair. There are no seams [illegible] crevices for crumbs to settle in which [illegible] can harbor. Even edge is [illegible] coved—no sharp [illegible] with dirt [illegible]



Rotary snowplow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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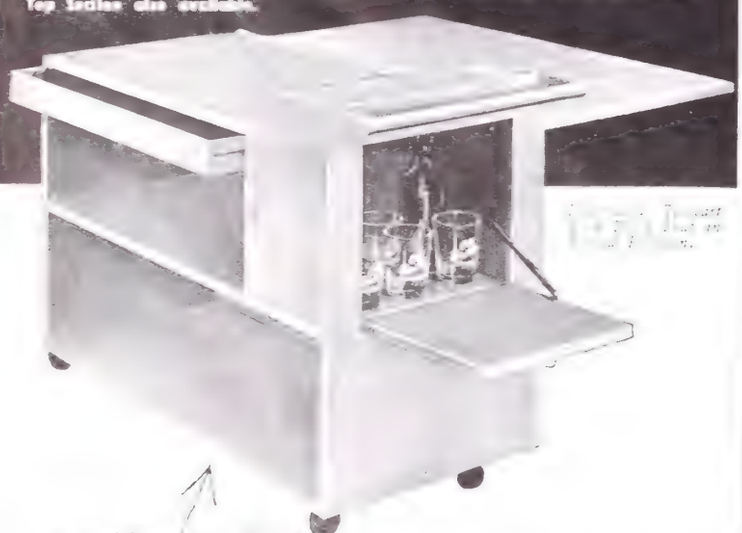
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While the American housewife has a wide range of automatic devices to choose from, the European housekeeper must content herself with simpler kitchen wares. They are, however, undeniably competent and in many cases decidedly ornamental. We show you on this page a useful cross-section, the majority priced under $2.



Cookie wheel rolls out five at a time on a single turn. Comes apart as well as cookies stamp out cleanly in 2" wide heart, star, clover, fluted circle, four- and six-point star shapes. $1. Famous-Barr, St. Louis, Mo.



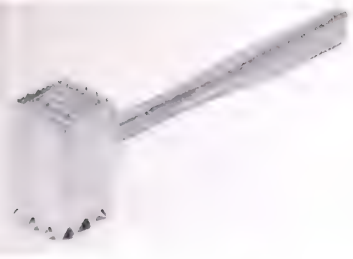
Riki, the little lemon juice squeezer, prevents waste when only a slice is needed. Directs juice where you want it, in a cup, salad, not in eye. Silver plated. $1.80. Bloomingdale's.



Potato cutter makes short shrift of slicing a tuber into 49 uniform French fries with a press of the lever. It's a time-saver, too, with eggplant, beets, or fruits. Non-tarnish-tinned steel. $2.69. Wanamaker, Phila.



Biscuit and cookie cutting from thimble size ⅝" to jumbo 3" ring is no problem to owner of this set. Stores in metal box to avoid hunting at baking time. Ten (tin plated), $1.50. Hecht Co., Washington, D.C.



Meat tenderizer [illegible] fine teeth for thin [illegible] $1.25. Wanamaker's, N. Y.



Squeezer extracts every last drop of juice from lemons and limes, thanks to the heavy in- [illegible] pouring. Polished cast alumi- [illegible]



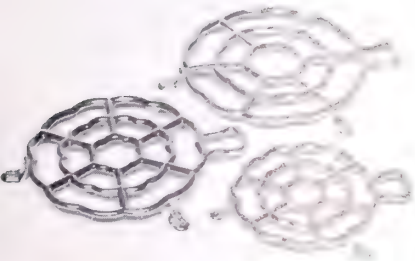
Vegetable steamer for use [illegible] or as egg, fruit basket. Tin [illegible]



Three-way egg slicer cut [illegible] or boiled potato. Fun for pret- tying up food for salads or for creamed dishes. Cast alumi- [illegible]



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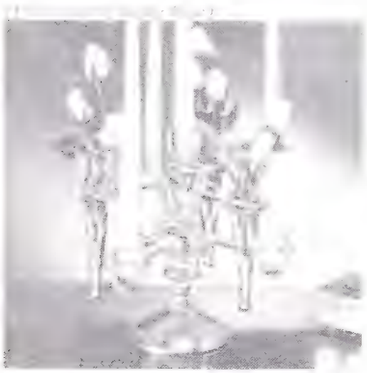
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Fruits and flowers for dining-room [illegible] Candlelite and has large [illegible] center, three peg nappies on sides. Glorified Lazy Susan!

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The canasta table will be put to good use by almost every member of the family during the holidays. The elm Dillingham table has a cork top and four upholstered foam-rubber side chairs. When the game is over and the drink tray is brought in, cards and scorepads slide quickly into a spacious drawer.



Many a "Merry Christmas" is said by phone. On the oak Mengel bench-table is a clock to time long-distance calls, an ash tray, telephone books, and [illegible] cushion. Will have [illegible] message pads and pencils handy.



A beer party is an easy way for a bachelor to entertain at Christmas. The maple cobbler's bench, made by Consider H. Willett, Inc., holds refreshments and smoking accessories, has drawers for matches, coasters, napkins. Bench from Macy's New York.

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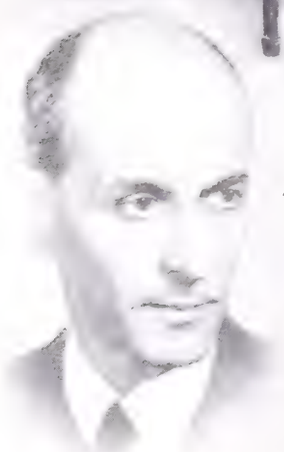
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Christmas in sunny climates calls for fresh fruit drinks on the patio. Salterini's raffia chairs and wrought-iron table make a party grouping. Chairs have seasonal red or green accents, iron frames.



Sukiyaki or chow mein served from colorful Japanese pottery at cocktail-table height makes a casual Oriental luncheon for four. The light mahogany Imperial cocktail table doubles its size, when the flip top is opened, to accommodate four place settings. Guests will sit on square stools of woven Mexican palm.



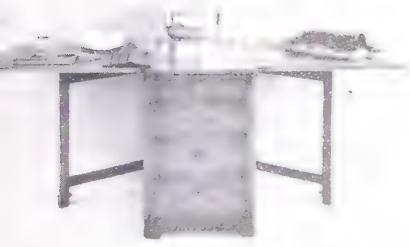
The ritual of preparing café diable makes the after-dinner coffee hour a party occasion. Here it is made and served on an oak buffet with a black Formica top that is impervious to heat, alcohol, and scratches. In the cabinet, by S. J. Campbell, cocktail equipment or records can be stored. Two benches pull out to provide extra seating.

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Tom & Jerry guests [illegible] until the soda crowd takes over. Extra [illegible] rubbed plywood front, color [illegible]





Caps of Christmas cheer [illegible]



Christmas packages and a decanter of sherry carry the party atmosphere to the hall. Here, gifts for the holiday guests are placed on a light oak console-dinette table by Founders which expands to seat eight guests. From W&J Sloane.

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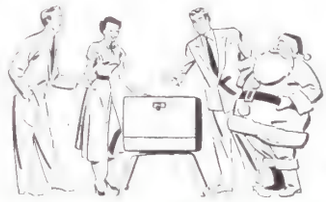
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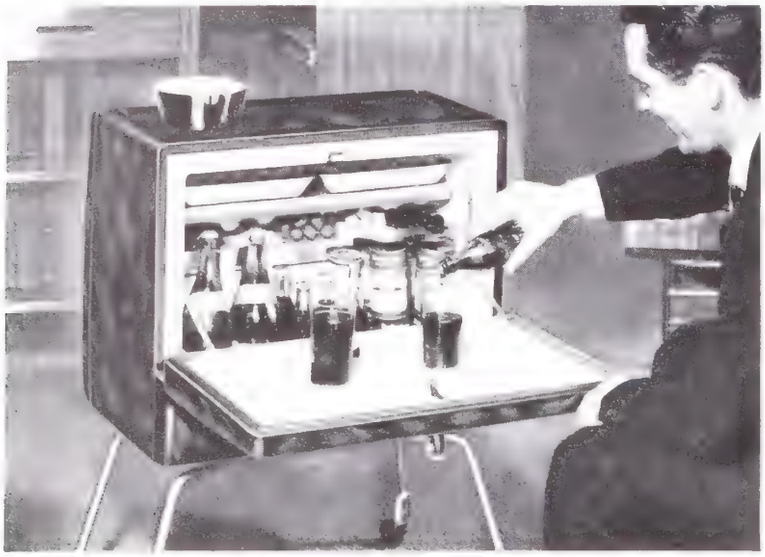
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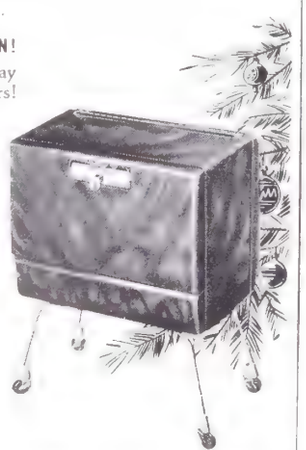
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For these drink recipes, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.



A Champagne punch is the most festive drink you can serve. As a rule, allow for three glasses per person. Moët & Chandon Champagne and Hennessy brandy, both imported by Schieffelin & Co. Bols Curaçao; Garnier's maraschino; the silver bowl, ladle, and the glasses, Bergdorf Goodman.



Lawrence's Bishop, warming and [illegible] Mulled Claret, Cold Cream Punch and Rum Alaska [illegible] Eggnog [illegible] gold stars from Lord & Taylor [illegible] orations and trees on this page were all created by [illegible]



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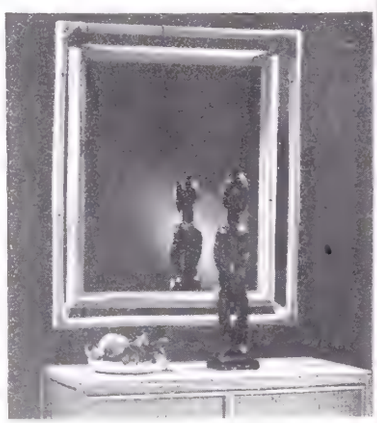
Small Victorian chair has a bone-white finish, gracefully curved legs, scrolled and rounded back. Damask upholstery is button tufted. By Victorian Furniture Corp. $79.50. From Wanamaker's, New York.



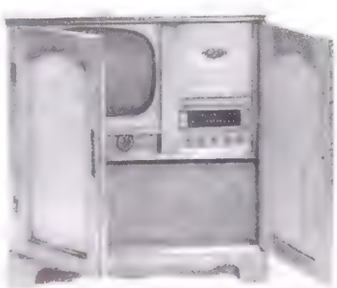
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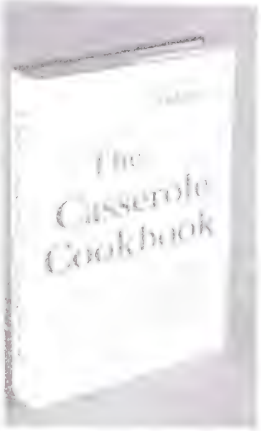
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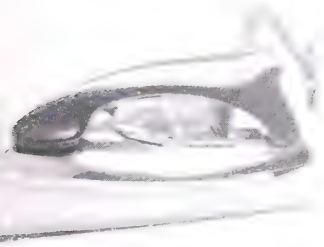
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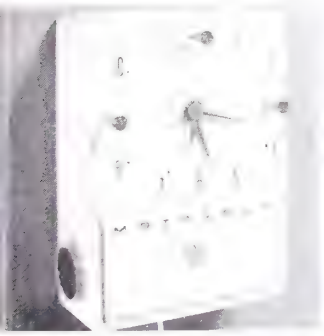
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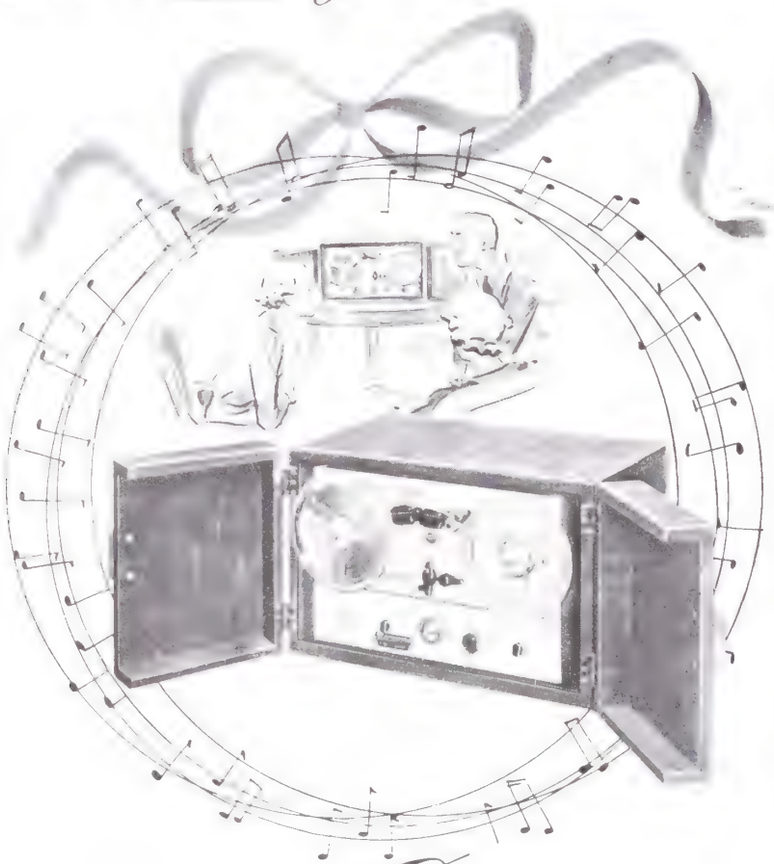
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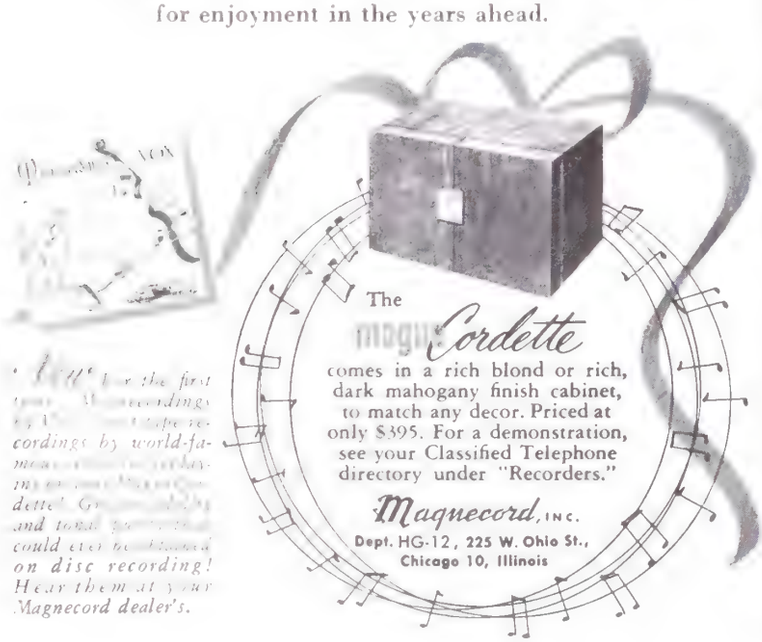
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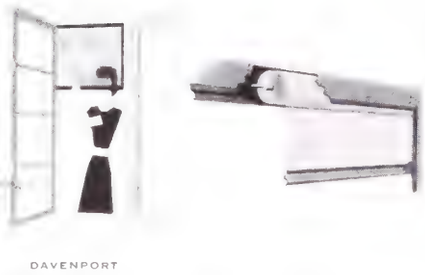


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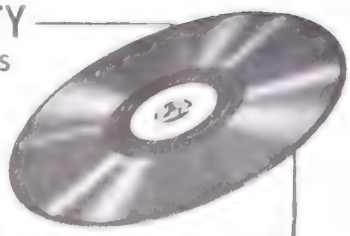
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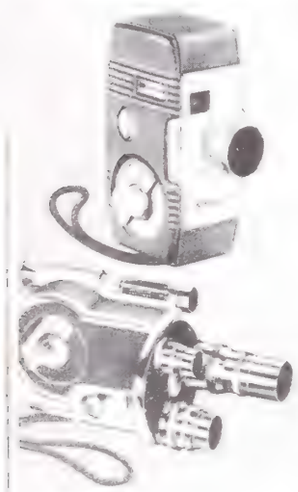
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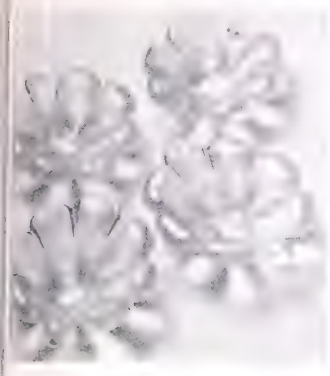
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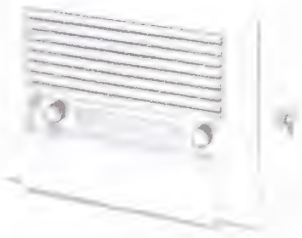
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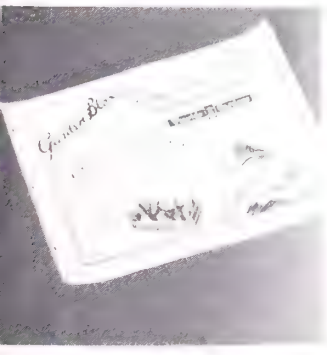
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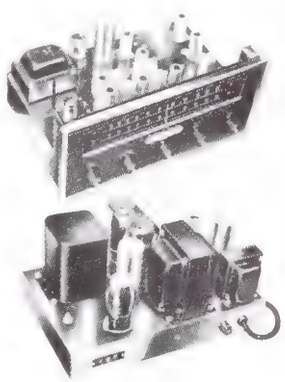
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rhythmic pattern of natural green boundaries extending the outdoor areas for winter enjoyment as well as summer color.

Visitors to our House of Ideas have commented most of all on our front lawn of Merion bluegrass. This remarkable new grass spreads faster than Kentucky bluegrass, needs less mowing. It resists weeds, stands heat and drought better, is restful underfoot and is a richer, darker green. (More details about Merion bluegrass in our January issue.) As you study our solutions to landscaping a flat lot, keep in mind that our choice of plants was tempered by weather extremes of heat and cold in the Winnetka region. Most of these selections are useful to you who may build in the Northeast. If you live in the South, you could use crape myrtle in place of lilacs, a live oak, or an evergreen *Magnolia grandiflora* for your terrace tree, camellias in place of the viburnums, albizzia or mimosa for the Moraine honeylocusts; low, small-leaved evergreen hollies for some of the yews, azaleas in place of the taller *Cotoneaster divaricata.*

In the far South and Florida, your planting emphasis could be on citrus trees and shrubs, palms, and some of the flowering exotic trees. For your terrace tree, you might use a flowering tulip tree, a royal poinciana, or even a grapefruit tree. In place of viburnums you could use lemons and loquats.

In California you have dozens of choices. The plant groups depend on whether you live in the northern, central, or southern region. In the San Francisco area, for your flowering trees you could choose from Oriental flowering cherries, crabs, and magnolias; camellias and azaleas for flowering evergreen shrubs; Scotch broom for the shrub border, with cotoneasters and other ground covers much the same as we used in Winnetka. Tuberous begonias and other brilliant, bulbous plants might fill your pots.

In the warmer part of California, your shade tree could be a eucalyptus; you could use chinaberry trees in place of Moraine honeylocusts, hibiscus instead of lilacs, citrus fruits as in Florida; fuchsias in pots, and many of the exotics.

All these suggestions were worked out on a practical plan designed to transform any flat lot—as we did ours—into a landscape of individual family privacy, as easy to maintain as it is to enjoy. If you are moving into a new community, we hope that you will find our House of Ideas landscape plan a helpful aid in solving the country-wide problem of a flat building site.

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Recipes starred are shown below, for others write H&G Reader Service.

Old English Snapdragon

(To serve at six o'clock to fortify the carolers before they venture out into the night.)

*Chafing dish chicken on corn bread waffles
Bacon curls
Snowball salad
*Snapdragon
Hot toasted pecans
Coffee Noël

CHAFING DISH CHICKEN

1 canned whole chicken
1 bunch green onions
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup stock
1½ cups thick sour cream
¼ teaspoon marjoram
½ teaspoon savory
1 can water chestnuts
½ cup chopped parsley

Open the chicken carefully, so as to reserve all of the broth. Set the broth in the refrigerator to chill. Remove all the skin from the chicken and put the skin through the meat chopper twice, or chop very fine. Carefully pull out all of the bones (they slip out like a charm) and cut the meat into bite-sized pieces. Keep them neat and even; that's the secret of making a dish like this look attractive. When the broth has chilled thoroughly, lift the good rich chicken fat off the top. If you don't have quite 2 tablespoonfuls, add butter to make this quantity. Melt in a heavy skillet. Add the green onions chopped fairly fine, green part and all. Toss over moderate heat until tender, then add the chopped skin and cook until the skin begins to crisp up. Sprinkle the flour over the cooked onions and skin, then add the stock and the sour cream slowly, stirring all the while to keep it smooth. Add the herbs and the water chestnuts, sliced. Then add the parsley and remove from the flame. This should be made the day before, so as to permit the flavors to develop. When ready to serve, heat, and, with chopped chicken, turn into the chafing dish with the cooking pan set over hot water.

CORN BREAD WAFFLES

2 eggs, separated
1½ cups buttermilk
¾ cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups corn meal
6 tablespoons melted butter

Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, then set aside. Add the buttermilk to the yolks, and beat for at least 4 minutes, or until very light and fluffy. While these are beating, sift the flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and sugar together, and then add the corn meal. Add these to the yolk and buttermilk mixture a little at a time, beating all the while. Add the melted butter, then fold in the egg whites gently. If a double acting baking powder is used, you'll have perfect waffles by making this up several hours in advance, all except for folding in the beaten whites. When ready to serve, all there is left to

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CHRISTMAS RECIPES continued

lo is beat the whites, fold in, and spoon onto the waffle iron. Everybody will ove making his own at the table.

SNAPDRAGON

The old English snapdragon party was a wonderful tradition; you'll find, if you revive it, that it will be one of the high spots of the season. And it's all the dessert that's needed after the waffles and the snowballs. I have a huge, deep old ironstone platter that I use for mine; a shallow earthenware bowl works very well, too—anything that won't be harmed by heat. Cut two pounds of cluster raisins into pieces so that there'll be 3 or 4 raisins on each bit of stem. Don't wash them. Arrange the little clusters on the platter, and trim all around the edges with holly sprigs. This makes a beautiful centerpiece for your supper—but be sure to have a pad beneath the bowl to protect the table from the heat. Pour enough good brandy in to cover the bottom layer of fruit. When the supper is finished, pour on more brandy—enough to make the bowl good and liquid. Touch a match to it, and step back and listen to the oh's and ah's. The trick is to snatch the burning raisins from the platter and eat them hot. To avoid scorched fingers, we add our brandy about a quarter cupful at a time, adding a bit more as the flames die down. 100 proof brandy is best for the burning, as I suppose you all know.

Sugar plum buffet

(To serve at 8 o'clock to strengthen tree trimmers.)

*Jellied meat loaf
*Fiske pudding
Swedish bean bowl
Kringle rice bake
Relish platter
Philly crisps
*Christmas torte
Popcorn cake
Mulled Burgundy
Coffee

JELLIED MEAT LOAF

2 lbs. lean veal from the shank or rump
1½ quarts cold water, or enough to cover
2 tablespoons salt
15 white peppercorns
10 whole allspice
3 bay leaves
6 cloves
1 large onion, peeled
1 carrot, scraped
2 tablespoons cold water
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons Sauterne
1 teaspoon Ac'cent
White pepper to taste
1 no. 2 can small whole beets
½ cup cottage cheese

Rinse both meat and the bone to remove any small splinters that may be clinging to them. Place in pressure cooker with enough cold water to cover, and add the seasonings and peeled and cut-up onion and the scraped and cut-up carrot. Cover and cook 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. If you prefer not to use the pressure cooker, cook, covered, at a simmer 1½ to 2 hours. Remove the meat and cool. Boil the stock down, uncovered,

and place in the refrigerator to chill. Put [illegible] through the meat grinder. When the stock is chilled, skim the fat off the top; the stock will be quite jellied. Soak the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve it over low heat in the cup of hot stock. Add the dissolved gelatin, Sauterne, and Ac'cent to the stock and season with a bit of white pepper, but don't flavor it too highly. Put a small amount of the boiled, chilled stock through the meat grinder to flavor. Mix well, beating with a spoon to bring to a smooth consistency. Turn into a bread pan that has been rinsed in cold water, and set in the refrigerator to harden. This can be made two days ahead, if you wish, or even farther ahead than that and frozen until ready for use. A couple of hours before serving, scoop the center out of the beets and stuff each with a spoonful of cottage cheese. Use the rest of the cheese to decorate the loaf of meat.

FISKE PUDDING

[illegible] cup melted butter
½ cup soft bread crumbs
[illegible] cups baked cold [illegible]
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper
[illegible] teaspoons anchovy paste
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Dash nutmeg
[illegible] cup heavy cream, whipped
3 eggs, separated

Combine all of the ingredients in the order listed, adding the well-beaten egg yolks after the cream and folding in the whites, beaten stiff but not dry, last of all. Turn into a buttered 1½ quart mold or a bread pan, cover with aluminum foil, and set in the refrigerator until the afternoon of the party. One and a half hours before serving, set in about 2 inches of hot water in a deep pan and steam in the oven, covered, at 350°, for 1½ hours. Turn out, decorate with watercress or parsley, and pass a bowl of anchovy sauce.

ANCHOVY SAUCE

Make 2 cups medium white sauce, add a dash of cayenne, [illegible] teaspoons anchovy paste, and [illegible] tablespoons of the sauce pounded to a smooth paste. Add [illegible] and turn into a heated bowl. Serves 8.

CHRISTMAS TORTE

[illegible] tablespoons gelatin
2 cups milk
[illegible] teaspoon lemon extract
2 [illegible] unsalted butter
[illegible] cup crushed vanilla wafers
[illegible] cup sugar
[illegible] cup baking cocoa
[illegible] cup sugar
[illegible] cup chopped blanched almonds
[illegible] cup heavy cream, whipped
[illegible] egg whites
[illegible] cup sugar
[illegible] teaspoon cream of tartar
[illegible] teaspoon vanilla

as directed on the package. Add the butter, vanilla wafers, sugar, cocoa, and almonds. Fold in the whipped cream and the egg whites, beaten stiff but not dry, with the sugar and cream of tartar added. Turn into a [illegible] inch tube pan that has been rinsed in cold water, and chill until firm. Unmold on a serving plate and decorate with whipped cream and candied cherries.



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maining ingredients into the cooled pudding mixture, then spoon the pudding into the pan. Place in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator, and freeze at least 24 hours before serving. This is even better after mellowing in the freezing compartment for four or five days, so you can make it up long before the excitement starts. Then turn out and frost with:

HARD SAUCE FROSTING

Cream together ½ cup softened butter, 3 cups confectioner's sugar, and one whole raw egg. Beat until very fluffy. Fold in ½ cup candied cherries, cut into pieces, ½ cup candied citron, chopped. Frost the torte generously with this and then return to the refrigerator until ready to serve. Serves about 12. If, on the afternoon of the day, you have time to make some frosted grapes, they are a lovely garnish for this beautiful dessert—separate Malaga and Tokay grapes into nice little bunches, dip into egg white beaten until frothy, and then sprinkle thickly with granulated sugar. Set on a rack to dry.

God Jul Supper

(To serve at midnight, to revive tired Santas.)

Tomato sherbet
*Oyster corn gratiné
*Wreath salad
*Pulled bread
*Tiny Tim puddings
Coffee

OYSTER CORN GRATINÉ

1 pint small bluepoint oysters
¼ cup oyster liquor
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
¼ cup melted butter or margarine
¼ cup grated sharp cheese
1 tablespoons flour
1 can condensed consommé
1 12-oz. can whole kernel corn
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1 teaspoon grated onion
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup top milk or thin cream
2 eggs

Place the oysters in a colander to drain, saving the juice. If you end up with more than the ¼ cup mentioned, just save it and reduce the consommé by that much. Oyster flavor is better than consommé, in this dish. Turn the bread crumbs into the melted butter in a skillet and toss and stir until browned. Cool, then stir in the grated cheese. In a saucepan, melt the remaining butter, stir in the flour, add the can of condensed consommé and stir until smooth and very thick. Add the oyster liquor, corn, pimiento, onion, salt, and cream, and stir again until the mixture smooths out and begins to bubble around the edges. Beat the eggs well, mix with a little of the hot sauce, and then stir into the remainder of the sauce and heat again, stirring all the while and being careful not to allow the mixture to boil once the eggs are added. Add the oysters. Turn into a well-buttered casserole, top with the crumb and cheese mixture, and store in the refrigerator until ready for use. Then bake at 325° (a slow oven) for about 30 minutes, or until the top is browned and the edges of the oysters that show, begin to curl. This will heat faster if you'll remove it from the refrigerator ahead of time, and let it stand at room temperature. Decorate with a Christmas tree of parsley bits arranged in the prescribed shape atop the cheesed crumbs. Serves 8.

WREATH SALAD

2 cans jellied cranberry sauce
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
¼ cup cold water
Small bunch Tokay grapes
Small can crushed pineapple
½ cup chopped nuts

Turn the cranberry sauce out of the cans into the top of the double boiler and break it up very fine with a fork. Place over hot water for a few moments, until melted. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes, and dissolve by placing the cup in hot water for a minute or so. Add to the cranberry sauce. Cool. Seed enough grapes to make 1 cup. Drain the pineapple well. Add the fruit and nuts to the gelatin mixture. Chill until it begins to thicken, then turn into a ring mold which has been lightly oiled with salad oil. Refrigerate until set. I like to make this the day before, so that it will be nice and firm. Then, afternoon of the party, turn onto a large platter and garnish with water cress leaves and red cinnamon candies, to look like a holly wreath. Pass a dish of mayonnaise thinned with the pineapple syrup. Serves 8.

You're familiar with the French pulled bread, aren't you? Just remove crusts from a loaf of baker's bread, and pull into irregular pieces about the size of golf balls, with two forks or with the fingers. Dip the edges into melted butter. All of this part can be done ahead of time. Then place on the top rack of the oven during the last 10 minutes or so of the casserole's cooking, to brown and crisp.

TINY TIM PUDDINGS

This is a delightful bit—it's almost a confection; you don't want a real dessert for a late supper like this. I hope that you'll make up some extras, to have on hand for afternoon teas and so on, in place of the usual fruit cake.

2 cups seedless raisins
2 cups dried figs
12 graham crackers
1 cup peanut butter
⅔ cup honey
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped pecans
1 pkg. semi-sweet chocolate bits

Put the raisins, figs, and graham crackers through the food chopper, then blend with all the remaining ingredients except the chocolate bits. Blend thoroughly, mixing with the fingers if necessary, or with a fork. Pack firmly into individual molds, well buttered—not deep molds, such as you'd use for gelatin mixtures, but shallow ones, not more than ½ inch deep. Try to use star molds for this party. If you have only six molds, pack that many, chill thoroughly, then turn out and pack some more. Or, pat one half inch thick into a buttered pan, chill thoroughly,

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SHOPPING INFORMATION

Table Settings

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 100. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Three-branch candelabrum, Black, Starr & Gorham. Silver and plates, same as above.

Lower right
Matouk Colorflax red table cloth 52" x 72" and white hemstitched napkins, Lord & Taylor. Silver, plate, and glasses, same as above.

Music in your life

Pages 110-112
The instruments the children are playing are courtesy the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, New York.

Page 122
High-fidelity equipment shown here is courtesy Harvey Radio Company, Inc., New York.

Bottom
Ash base cabinet by Jay Specialties Furniture Co., Inc. is from the "Colony Group" designed by Forest Wilson. Sliding door panels pull to reveal storage drawers, shelf storage, 48" l. x 21" h. x 18" d. About $70 at Rossler, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Christmas

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 96-105, 118-151. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

Page 96, top
Flying Saucer table by Greta, California, designed by Greta Magnusson Grossman. It has three round palettes, 28" dia. each, covered in beige, black, and rust Formica. Black metal [illegible]
At Smith & Sons, Chicago. Raymor Modern Stoneware pitcher [illegible] all at Altman's, New York.
Georg Jensen, New York.

Page 97, lower left
See-Mar serving cart at W & J [illegible] San Francisco.
Candle holders, oval basket, Penthouse Gallery, New York.
[illegible]
Silver, Frank Smith Silver Company.
Nut dish, Georg Jensen.

Page 101
Cocktail table by Conant Ball, 54" long, Macy's New York.
Accessories on cocktail table, Georg Jensen.
Octagonal poker table at Hitchcock Shops, 52" diam., 33" h. Side chair, tray table all at W & J Sloane, N. Y.
Poker set, Abercrombie & Fitch, N. Y.
Orrefors [illegible] Georg Jensen.

Page 104
Furniture shown is from the new "Keynote Group" designed by Herbert Ten Have for Charles R. Sligh. All the pieces are in a light maple finish. Round cocktail table is 15" high, 40" in diameter. Lazy Susan is 17" in diameter. It sits atop the table. Console [illegible] wheels. All at Hadne's, Newark, N. J.
"Country Scene" hooked by Mary Hedley are 5" and 8" at Hutzler's, Baltimore. Long-handled wood three-pronged and white ceramic handled teaspoon all from Bloomingdale's, New York.
Children's Christmas crowns designed by Patricia Roberts are at Lord & Taylor, New York.
Ice bucket by Friedman Silver Co. is heavy silver plate on copper, plexiglas-lined at Wanamaker's, New York.
Revere Silversmiths sterling bowl, at Shreve, Crump & Low, Boston.
Party favors and serpentine from Dennison's, New York.

Page 101 (cont'd)
Magnavox Contemporary 21 blond mahogany television set, 21" screen, Gimbels, New York.
Chelsea [illegible] Sorgenti, New York.
Orrefors glasses [illegible] Georg Jensen, New York.
Knee-hole desk [illegible] with [illegible] 60" x 30". All at Hathaway's, N. Y.
Accessories: Saks Guest & Gift Shop, New York.
Cocktail table-bench by Erwin-Lambert at Meyer [illegible] Washington, D. C.

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[illegible] 21". Hathaway's, N. Y.
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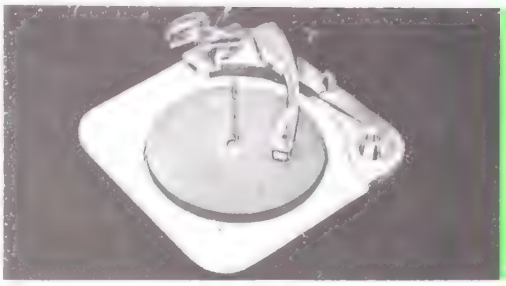
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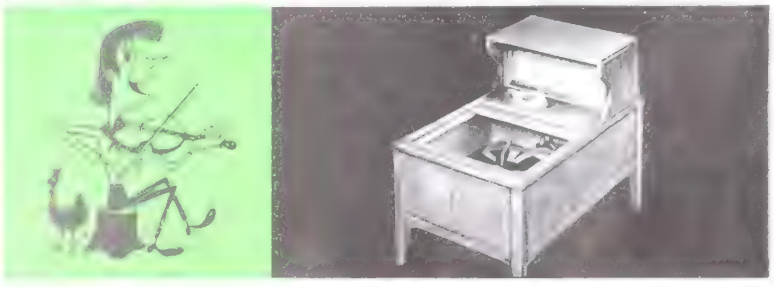
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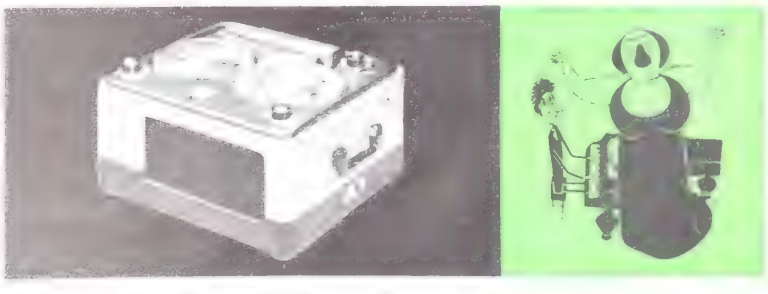
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Cigarette cups, ash trays, Georg Jensen.

Center
Mengel Company's bench-table combination, Stern's, N. Y.
Screen, America House, N. Y.
Clock, Georg Jensen.

Bottom
Solid maple cobbler's bench-coffee table from the Lancaster County Group by Consider H. Willett. At Macy's New York.
Wooden tray, English pewter mugs from Georg Jensen.
Pewter measuring cups, milk can from W. Jay Saylor Co., Inc., New York.

Page 150, top
Chairs and glass top cocktail table by Salterini at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.
Brass candletree, Henri Bendel, N. Y.
Orrefors glasses, ash tray, Georg Jensen. Waring Blendor, Lewis & Conger, N. Y.

Center
Imperial's cocktail table, flip top opens to 36" x 72" x 19". At Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.
Mexican stools, Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Table accessories, Kogei, N. Y.
Flatware from America House, N. Y.
Salt bowls, pepper mills, Soupçon.
Grass floor squares, bamboo screen, Sylvex, New York.

Bottom
S. J. Campbell's buffet server; benches, attached cushions. Available through decorators at John Stuart, Inc., N. Y.
Glogg pot, Dupin, New York.
Café diable cups, saucers, Bazar Français, N. Y.
Teaspoons, R. Wallace & Sons.
Candles, Robert Stevenson, N. Y.
Painting, Sydney Brown, N. Y.

Page 151, top
Heywood-Wakefield bar; bar stools. Huffman & Boyle, N. J.
Tureen, covered dish, Soupçon.
Star-shaped basket, Penthouse Gallery, N. Y.

Center
Sligh hostess commode, with two leaves; open 74" long. Bloomingdale's, N. Y.
Punch bowl, meat platter, Friedman Silver Co.
Guest book, pen holder, ink stand. M&M Co., N. Y.
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Bottom
Founders console-dinette table, opens to 34" w., W & J Sloane, New York.

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[illegible] and Pascual Pena [illegible] Santa Rita, Santa Barbara [illegible] Francisco de Asis (protector of birds and animals), San Acacio (the Roman captain who was crucified for his faith), San Cristobal, San José, San Pedro, and the Archangels San Miguel and San Rafael among others. Each figure seems to have an inner life of its own which has captivated the [illegible] were so closely connected with the lives of their original owners who kept them in their homes, made them dresses of linen and satin, and carried them in procession to the field in times of stress. If a member of the family became ill a bit of wood might be chipped from the image to burn, so that the ashes would cure the ailing person. If a prayer remained unanswered the *santo* might be turned to face the wall. In the Southwest, there is a legend about a *santo* who went out at night to help the poor until his shoes were so worn the parishioners had to make him a new pair from [illegible] and beaded velvet. Other *santos* who were expected to find lost articles were often locked in dark closets if the articles were not found. In New Mexico today Indians still bring their *santos* out of the church to stand in a bower of branches where they can watch the dances on the feast of their patron saint.

Who the actual artists or *santeros* (meaning makers of images) were is still unknown, but much is known about them. When the big attractable land area occupied by New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of Texas, Colorado, and Utah was cut off from Spain with the fall of the Spanish Colonial empire, the inhabitants of New Mexico were left [illegible] for all their needs. Some men worked at providing food and clothing for the Spanish settlements; others made weapons, tools, and furnishings. With a religious zeal they constructed or repaired their churches and their decorations were needed inside, they supplied them. These were the *santeros*, perhaps no more than a dozen men, who [illegible] architectural techniques. At first they tried to copy [illegible] are known to exist from Mexico, but [illegible] or their own profile. [illegible]

[illegible] solution and painted. The finished [illegible] ers by the briefest symbols. Having their own work as models led the painters to [illegible] and striking individuality. Their lack of [illegible] with realism set in the Old World [illegible] of the [illegible] one of the [illegible] the *santo* makers [illegible] a full century in the Spanish Southwest. When Archbishop Lamy, fresh from the baroque splendor of European cathedrals, arrived in 1851 in the newly created diocese of New Mexico he found the primitive folk art grotesque. Most of the *santos* were replaced with [illegible] plaster statues and colored lithographs from France. More than [illegible] containing *santos* were discovered by travelers in remote parts of New Mexico. The Taylor Museum in Colorado Springs, and the Brooklyn, Santa Barbara, and Detroit museums have important groups of *santos*. Perhaps the best place to see them is in the Museum of New Mexico at Santa Fe which houses the collections of the New Mexico Historical Society, the Spanish Colonial Art Society and the collections of Charles D. Carroll, Norma Day, Florence McCormick, and Cady Wells. All that do exist today are ample proof of the ability of a people to produce a truly indigenous art when confronted with [illegible] of the religious [illegible] of slaves.

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their cut out the pudding with a star shaped cutter. Work the trimmings into one mass again with your hands, and you can cut again after chilling. Melt the chocolate bits in a small pan set over boiling water. Spread the top of each little star pudding with the hot melted chocolate. Decorate with a design of nuts, or with a sprig of holly. These puddings too, need a little time to ripen, and are much better if made three days ahead of time. Store in a cool (not cold) place. If you cold the chocolate will take on a grayish hue. Serve with [illegible] Make 16 to 18, depending upon your mold or your cutter.

To me, this mystical, magic [illegible] like work. The house is full of wonders: the tree in the parlor, awaiting its fairy dress; the aroma of [illegible] rich port over the plum puddings, the sounds of the children [illegible] the hope-box of [illegible] cellar of the chosen [illegible] the woodpile—all these are like a silver thread that will glow [illegible]



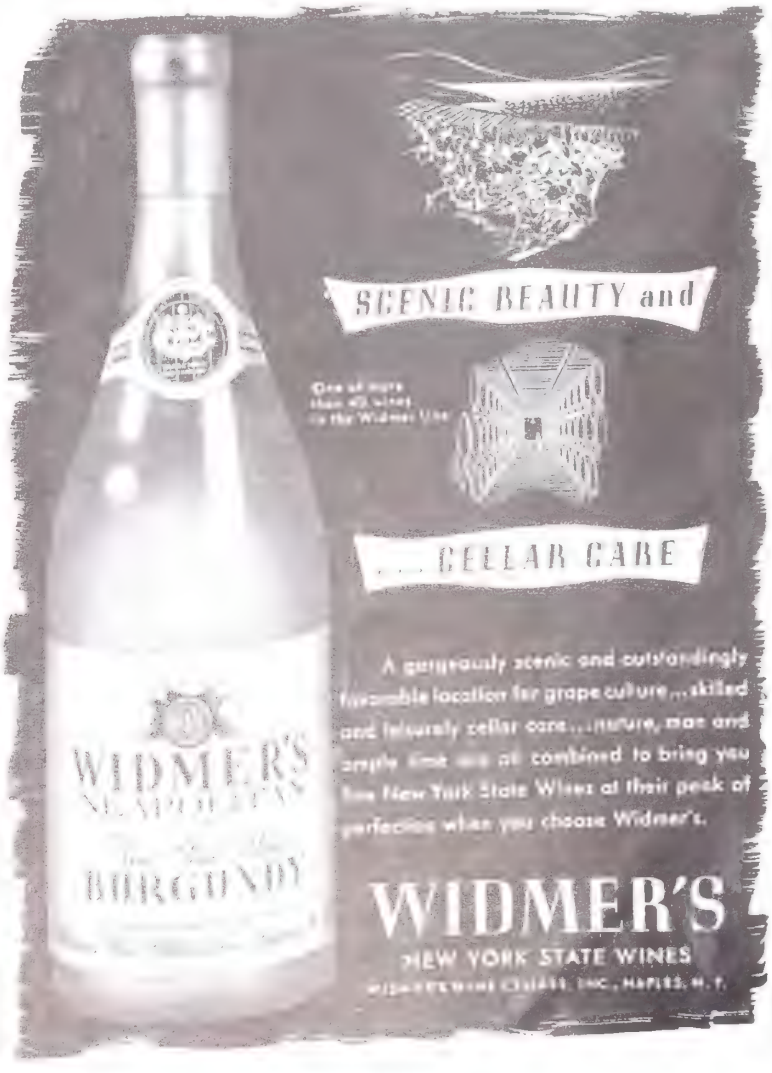
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When you are choosing an amplifier you should consider its power output: i.e., the usable power it is capable of delivering to the speaker so that sound can be heard. This output is measured in watts. One watt of power delivers as much sound as the average listener will ever want in his living room. But, just as you never use the full horsepower of your car, the amplifier must be able to handle a momentary surge of sound such as the clash of cymbals in Ansermet's recording of *Petrouchka*. Experts say you need a 10 to 1 safety factor to take care of such musical outbursts. Thus, the minimum is 10 watts.

Flat frequency response comes next. An amplifier is flat when it gives equal amplification to all sounds in a given range. One tone, in other words, isn't louder than another. If the amplifier is said to have a flat frequency response of 30-15,000 cycles it means that all of the tones are amplified equally in that particular range. There is always a slight tolerance given which is expressed in plus or minus decibels, abbreviated as db. Top-quality amplifiers have a flat frequency response from 20 to 20,000 cycles with a plus or minus deviation of 0.5 db. Be sure, also, that it states on the amplifier that harmonic distortion is no higher than 5 per cent.

The tuner plugs directly into the amplifier. In some "hi-fi" systems all of the controls are on the tuner itself. In others, the tone controls are on the amplifier; if desired, a remote control box can be connected to it. In the best amplifier there is an evenness to what you hear when you turn the volume control up or down. Good ones have automatic volume controls which strengthen the bass as volume is reduced and make soft playing of your records—or off-the-air listening—as natural at low volume as at high. Separate bass and treble controls are necessary to get the best reproduction.

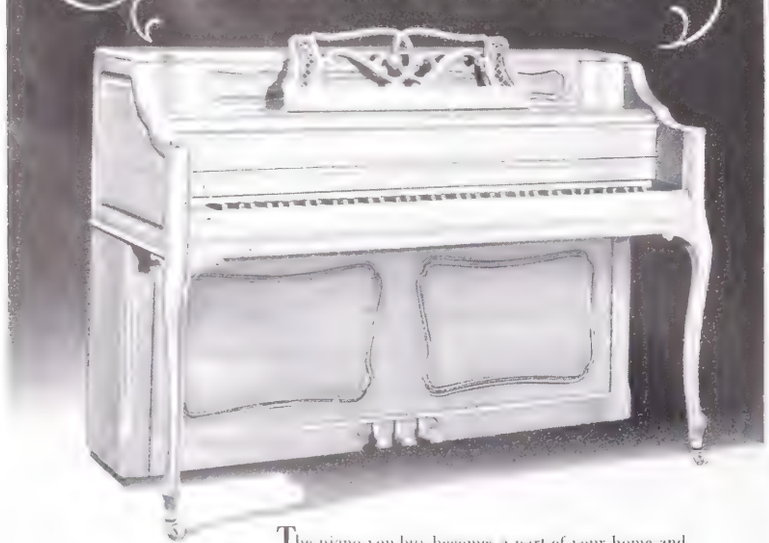
The final unit is the speaker. This recreates the sound from what's fed into it by the amplifier. In the best of high-fidelity systems the speaker may be the most expensive unit. The speaker, incidentally, as used here means the cabinet as well as the actual speakers which are placed in it.

Be prepared to think of this complete speaker as something big if you really want perfect sound reproduction. Unless you build the speaker into your walls or a closet door, at least 10 cubic footage of cabinet is needed. This means a furniture piece about 35½" high and 35½" wide by 18" deep. The reason for this size is that the air pressure around the speaker itself must be equal on each side of the speaker cone, providing what is known as infinite baffle.

If there's no room for the infinite baffle type of speaker, the bass reflex enclosure offers the next best results. The cabinet for this type should be at least six cubic feet; its height at least 30 inches, its depth one half time

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reater than the depth of the speaker.

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For the best reproduction, the acial speaker should consist of a woofer a large speaker to reproduce low ones) and a tweeter (a small speaker reproduce high tones), either as eparate speakers or with the tweeter ounted inside the woofer. This latter known as a coaxial speaker. A 15-ch speaker is considered excellent or the best reproduction.

One important thing to remember that the speaker must be matched to he amplifier. In other words, if your ther equipment—the amplifier and uner gives out from 20 to 20,000 ycles of sound it would be silly to have speaker that can only handle 100 to ,500 cycles. All you'd get out of this peaker is what it can take. For best esults in your room the speaker should e placed in an enclosure located apart rom the one containing the amplifier, ecord player, and tuner.

With long playing records the need or the popular automatic record hanger has not been as great. Today, n fact, the true music lover who [illegible]

[illegible] records and [illegible] out of [illegible] They are built heavier than record changer [illegible] and more resistant [illegible] set in more [illegible]

[illegible] important if you want the very best in record reproduction to have a magnetic pickup or cartridge on the arm of your record player. The ordinary phonograph [illegible] pickup which is inexpensive, but it doesn't reproduce the [illegible] and lifelike quality of the magnetic type. The name or what we need to know is the needle [illegible] magnetic cartridge. Such cartridges require a pre-amplifier which is frequently built into the tuner or [illegible]

Your final decision is what [illegible] Don't expect [illegible] a record which is [illegible] best friend. It cost more than a [illegible] style but, in the long run it's less expensive because it doesn't require [illegible] Sapphire styli start to show wear after five hours of playing; diamonds are good for around 1,000 hours of playing.

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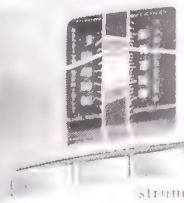


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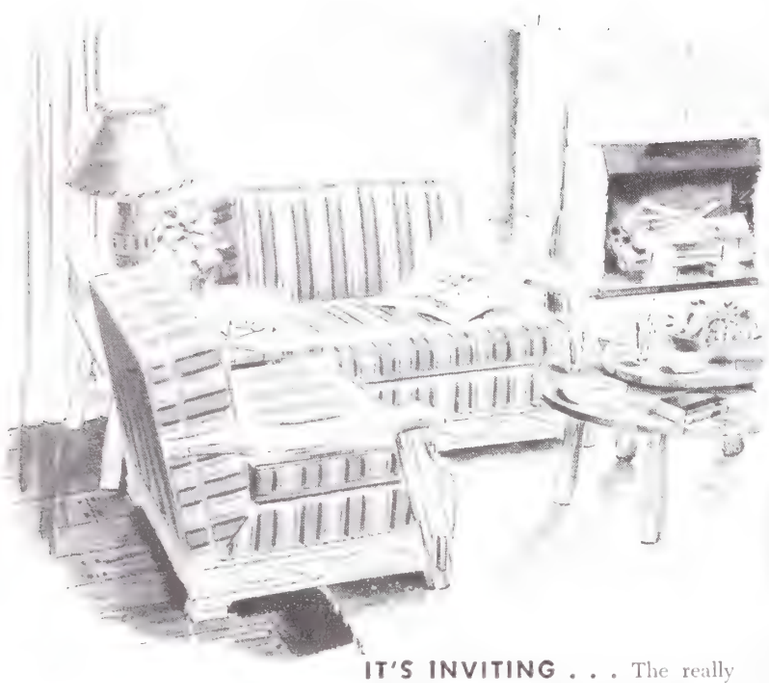
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Mr. Richardson:

ON THE SUBJECT OF PITCH: Pitch alone does not necessarily indicate that a sound is a musical one. There are two other qualities which are of equal importance in giving a tone its musical value—timbre and intensity. Timbre is the characteristic which gives sound its color, which enables the listener to recognize the various instruments. To understand timbre, one must realize that most sounding bodies—such as a violin string—vibrate not only as a whole, but in various segments as well. The vibration of these segments produces the harmonics, or overtones, which give a sound its individuality. Without timbre there would be no characteristic difference in tones of identical pitch whether played on a trumpet, a violin, or a clarinet.

ON 78 RPM RECORDS: Without belittling the magnificence of today's LP recordings, a more tolerant view of yesterday's 78's is justifiable. There is no reason why a 78 rpm record cannot equal the musical quality of an LP in every respect. In fact, many of them do—even to the point that there is a controversy as to which sounds better. The chief virtue of the LP lies in its ability to deliver uninterrupted performance of lengthy compositions.

ON COMMERCIAL SETS: Not all commercial sets are "too compactly created." Two or three manufacturers turn out ready-made high-fidelity sets which are difficult to surpass in their ability to deliver fine performance. They are costly, however—usually falling in the $1,000 to $2,000 bracket—and they are inflexible, decoratively speaking, because of the narrow range of cabinet styles in which they are available. Another means of achieving ready-made high-fidelity, also costly, is through a professional custom-builder. If you haven't the name of a custom-builder in your locality, get in touch with your local music store—they are certain to have his name on file, and will be glad to put you in touch with him.

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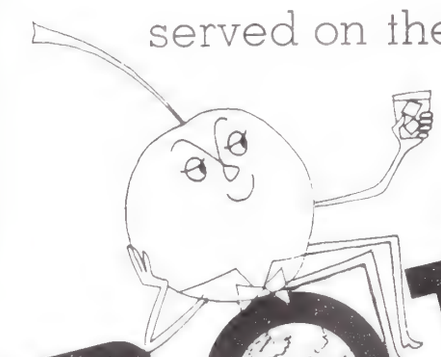
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Neither of these methods is suggested where economy must be considered. For $300-$400 you can assemble a high-fidelity music system, including cabinets, which will equal or surpass even the most expensive commercial or custom-built sets.

ON AMPLIFIERS: There is no such thing as an "automatic volume control" in amplifiers built for home music systems. There is, however, what is known as a compensated volume control. Its function is to compensate for the reduced sensitivity of the human ear to bass notes when music is played at low volume. A volume control which fully offsets this characteristic of the human hearing system is usually known as a loudness control. As volume is reduced or increased, the loudness control automatically adjusts the low frequency, or bass, response of your amplifier to suit your ear.

ON SPEAKERS: The subject of speakers in high-fidelity will be forever controversial. Although the performance of amplifiers, tuners, and record players may be fairly evaluated on the basis of engineering data, the speaker cannot. In it are married two of the basic sciences—electronics and acoustics—but, more importantly, a speaker sinks or swims on the vagaries of the human ear. Two speakers, for example, with identical published characteristics will sound different to different people.

The performance of any speaker is governed largely by the cabinet in which it is mounted, the performance of even the most expensive speakers will be completely disappointing if [illegible] there is open backed cabinet [illegible] reproduction. [illegible] of a large wall [illegible] of reproducing a speaker [illegible] permits.

[illegible] a speaker [illegible] music system, pay careful attention to its power rating. The power rating of a speaker determines the amount of volume it will handle before reaching the point of overload, at which distortion sets in. The higher below the overload point a speaker is operated, the better it will sound. Even though you never intend to operate your music system with more than two-watts output, a speaker rated at 10 watts will sound better [illegible] at 25 watts will sound still better, though the frequency response of the various speakers is identical.

ON RECORD CHANGERS: It is perhaps a little finicky to imply as Mr. Goodenough does that automatic record changers will not satisfy fastidious music lovers. Admittedly, a single-record [illegible] changer is not [illegible] but, more [illegible] changer. However, [illegible] not affect the [illegible] the [illegible] correct with a [illegible] Your choice [illegible] will [illegible] by your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dent, and by your pocketbook.



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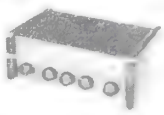
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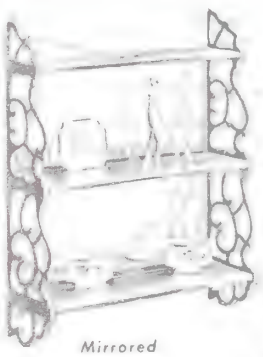
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strong, and particularly if a more experienced pianist is ready to share responsibilities, the attachment known as the Solovox can provide not only amusement but some genuinely musical results. It has only a few keys, protruding from the right-hand end of the piano, but these permit the playing of solos with the tone color of an oboe or English horn. This woodwind quality blends beautifully with a piano accompaniment. It takes a skilled musician to handle both ends, but a mere novice can work out a solo if someone else will co-operate with him on the regular piano keys.

The Hammond organ also takes note of the trend toward musical simplification by now making an instrument which permits the playing of entire chords by merely pressing a button, while the right hand picks out a melody, again perhaps with only one finger. Here, too, the numerical system of notation has been found practical and the totally unmusical performer can actually arrive at something that sounds very much like a real organist.

The principle of "buttons for bass" is of course that of the popular piano-accordion, which has become one of America's favorite musical instruments, with its full quota of virtuoso performers. For years the Wurlitzer School of Music (a national assembly-line for accordion-players) has made practical use of a twelve-bass instrument for stimulating the desire to play the piano-accordion. (There are actually six bass buttons and six producing full chords, with two octaves of piano keys on which the right hand can finger the melody and some additional harmonies.) Small children are fascinated by this simplified accordion and many an adult has been delighted to make it the starting-point of a modest career as a home music-maker. The Wurlitzer system is to lend a twelve-bass instrument to the beginner and then substitute a full-sized piano-accordion with 120 buttons, when the pupil's ambition and skill justify the change. It works, too, even though some enthusiasts never get beyond the recreational stage.

For those who may consider themselves allergic to keyboard instruments there is a wonderful combination of music and amusement in the new Golden Autoharp, which suggests angelic overtones in the shape of an old-fashioned zither. The mere sweep of a soft felt plectrum across the maze of wire strings produces harp-like chords of musical beauty, requiring only the holding down of one of the clearly marked keys, indicating the resulting harmony. For a start it is best to stick to accompanying the voice in familiar songs, pitched in a practical key. But the more ambitious player of the Autoharp can soon learn to stop the plectrum on a melody note, even working out a boogie bass.

From such recreational stringed instruments it is an easy step to the wind-blown types, represented by semi-

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toys like the Tonette, the Ocarina (or "sweet potato"), the Slide Whistle, and the various families of Recorders. (The Trapp family and other artists have proved the musical significance of these historic end-blown flutes.) Harmonicas belong in this class except when they become concert material in the hands of a Larry Adler.

The Tonettes and closely related Ocarinas are now made mostly out of plastic and they can produce a very satisfactory quality of tone, serving also as an introduction to the fingering of actual flutes and other members of the woodwind family. A Tonette is blown at the bulging end, with seven holes on top and one below, to provide a substantial scale, including the possibility of creating sharps and flats by "cross-fingering." The Ocarina has its mouth-piece at the side, with a slightly different system of fingering.

The Slide Whistle is related to the trombone in its technique. It literally slides one tube in and out of another, creating the effect of a siren in its unlimited chromatic possibilities. This is a wind instrument to be played by ear alone, or even used as an outright noise-maker (as it often is on New Year's Eve). For anyone able to guess at pitch with some accuracy, the Slide Whistle or Trombone Flute can develop into quite a musical experience. It is not so far removed from the ethereal qualities of the Theremin, which depends entirely on vibrating hands in the vicinity of antennae and has found its rightful place in the orchestral scores of motion

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Teotihuacan, relics of the Toltecs who reached their zenith about 900 A.D., and you are just as likely to think of them every time you see one of the even-sloped Mexican volcanoes, such as Paricutin, near Guadalajara. The stone carving on the walls of the Zapotecan temple-ruins at Mitla, in Oaxaca, will remind you of the designs on the courtyard-walls of the National Library at the University. And the light filtering through the glass and concrete domes of the engineering building will be remembered whenever you look at the gilded interiors of countless Mexican churches: the cathedrals in Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Puebla; the Church of San Sebastián and Santa Prisca at Taxco; the Church of San Cayetano, which crowns a high hill above Guanajuato, a charming town, founded, like Taxco, on silver; the Churches of San Miguel and La Concepción in San Miguel Allende, an idyllic Colonial city not far from Guanajuato. Both of these cities can be visited from Querétaro (about 200 miles northwest of the capital) where Maximilian made his last stand in 1867.

If your first trip to Mexico is a short one, it is likely that you will fly (example: National Airlines connecting with Guest Airways at Miami, flies daily from New York to Mexico City, time 11½ hours). It is also likely that you will follow the popular route from Mexico City to Acapulco, taking in Cuernavaca and Taxco, or you may just fly to Acapulco (it takes one hour from Mexico City: Guest Airways or Aeronaves de Mexico) and stay the to enjoy the swimming, fishing, a night life. When it comes to picking hotel, the newest in Mexico City is t Del Prado, with 600 rooms, each t proud possessor of a bath and a rad Located on the Avenue Juarez, opposi Alameda Park, it has a dining roo decorated by Diego Rivera and te phone operators who speak Englis Rates, European plan: $4.50 to $8 si gle, $5.50 to $9 double.

The Reforma, on the broad a beautiful Paseo de la Reforma, is the same class, slightly less in pric The Geneve, rather a family place a away from the center of things, st caters to Americans with rates th run from $2 to $4.50 single, $3 to double, European plan. The Ritz, t Prince, and the Regis are all comm cial hotels in the downtown cent charging from about $2.50 to $4.50 si gle, $4 to $7 double, European plan

The hotels at Cuernavaca have o viously been designed to induce you remain there. One of the pleasante is the Hotel Mandel, on Highway 3 b fore reaching Cuernavaca from Mexic City. A rambling place with droopin trees and a swimming pool, it's abou $4 for a double room, European pla

The Hacienda Vista Hermosa, 2 minutes from Cuernavaca, was once t home of Cortez, has a swimming po built under the arches of an old aqu duct. If you stay there you may bo and fish for black bass in Lake Teque quitengo, and in the fall, hunt f

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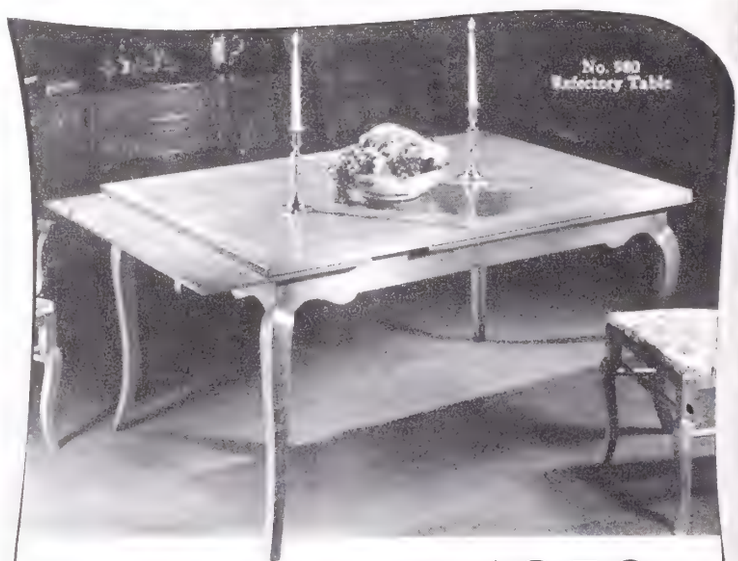
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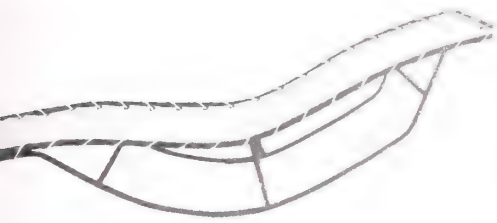
At Taxco, a hilly town, the hotels are inclined to rise in price with the altitude. Topping them all is the Victoria, a handsome hotel with a broad stone dining terrace looking over the town. A room with a view there will cost you about $10 per person, American plan. Most of the hotels are built, like the town, on different levels, with arches, balconies, catwalks, and stairways connecting the various rooms. Among them are De La Borda, Los Arcos, and Posada de la Misión, all about $11 double, American plan.

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By train: The National Railways of Mexico, in cooperation with the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, runs through sleeper service between New York and Mexico City, and with Missouri Pacific from St. Louis [illegible]



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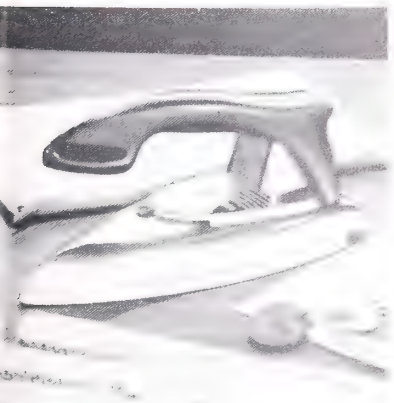
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tuner can be of use to you in helping spot hidden mechanical defects. Look in any case for corrosion on the strings. Try the action and the tone, not just a few chords but every note from bottom to top to see if the "feel" is equal. If some notes sound sharper than others, the tone should be regulated by an expert. There is a way of finding out the exact age of a piano. Like your car, every piano manufactured has a number on it somewhere, usually cast in the plate. Ask your dealer for a little booklet called *Wichel's Piano Atlas* which lists all the makes, including dozens of old ones that were forced out of business during the depression. Each series number corresponds to a year which is clearly marked so no fake claims in this field can be upheld.

HOW TO PLACE YOUR PIANO. When you select a place for your piano, you are of course concerned not only with the way it fits into your room scheme (see our suggestions on pgs. 118-121, but also with acoustics. Here are a few acoustical facts to reckon with. A piano placed close against a glass wall will tend to have a harsher, metallic sound. Though comparatively little of the sound extends downward, it is desirable to have the piano legs on a rug or carpet as bare parquet, stone, brick, and terrazzo bounce back the sound and give reverberations. The new, resilient floor coverings (such as cork, rubber tile) do not have this effect. If you place a vertical in a recessed wall be sure there is adequate space at the side and a little, too, at the back, as a completely enclosed piano will produce what is called a barrel tone. Ideally, a vertical is best placed against an inside wall with a small breathing space between the two. The wall will then act as a second sound board and throw back good tone. If you wish to back a vertical up against a sofa, you will improve acoustics if you line the back of the latter with a smooth material such as wall board. One company makes a vertical which is finished all around for use as a room divider. With this, you will have to experiment to see which placement in the room gives optimum sound. Once your piano is in place, if you are not satisfied with the tone, your dealer will have it regulated free of charge. Tone regulation is done by jabbing the felts with a small, double needle to produce a softer, mellower effect. How far you want to have this carried out is a matter of personal taste and a predilection for romantic composers such as Chopin. On the other hand, if you are a Bach and Mozart player, you might prefer a cleaner, more brilliant tone. So if you feel that your piano sounds too muffled or too sharp, ask your dealer to send an expert who will either jab or file the felts to the exact tone you want. And of course, don't let open windows blow on a piano or radiators sizzle underneath as such constant changes of temperature and humidity will warp even the stanchest wood. Above all, keep your piano in condition by playing it. It will never tire of playing and, as you go further into the wonderful world of music, neither will you.



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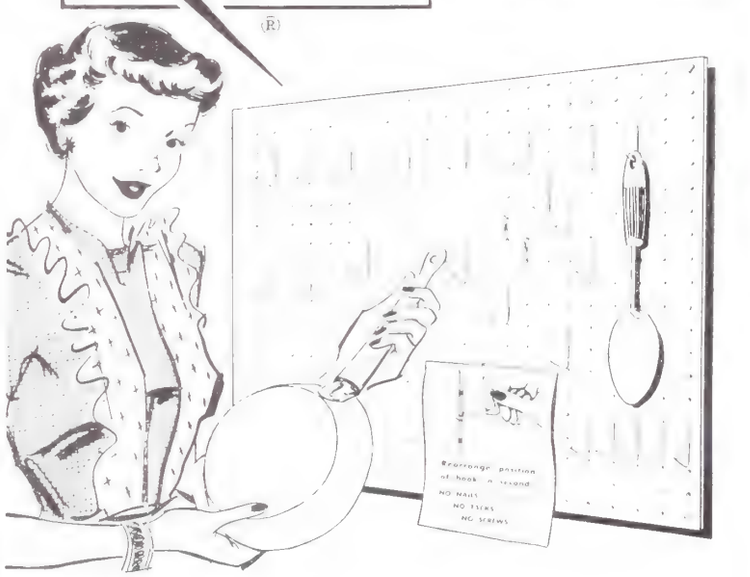
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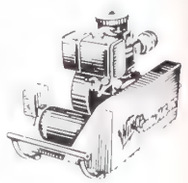


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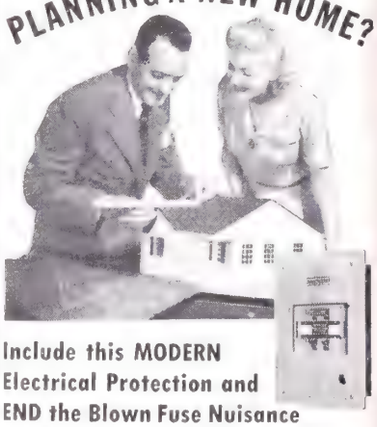
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Now we come to a different sort of thing. Here I have tried recently to pick that happy combination of content [illegible] and performance [illegible].

First chamber music. This is a big field and mathematics cannot help you much, but your library should contain at least two examples. I suggest Debussy's *String Quartet No. 1* (the one that contains the famous *andante cantabile*), and the string quartet of Debussy.

You will want at least one example of pure piano music. My choice would be the excellent recording of various Chopin works, played by Maryla Jonas. Generally speaking, I am not recommending any particular recordings. There is no point in being fussy about particular players or conductors, at this stage. Anybody who . . . worth recording is likely to be at the worst adequate. Remember Ernest Newman's famous dictum: "Any music worth playing at all is worth playing badly."

Next we come to the field of orchestral suite. There is a vast number of these, some originally written in the suite form, others based on excerpts from ballets, opera, and incidental music. Here is my choice of four: Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1*; Bizet's *L'Arlésienne Suite No. 1*; and the same composer's *Carmen Suite No. 1*. Then I would add Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto*; Liszt's *Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat*; Grieg's *Piano Concerto*; Rachmaninoff's *Second Piano Concerto* (to be in contrast, and to give a local boy a break, Gershwin's *Concerto in F*.

Now for another fairly heavily populated field, the symphonic poems, in which composers undertake to express in music the mood of a story or a picture. For the beginner I would suggest Debussy's *The Afternoon of a Faun*; Rimsky-Korsakoff's orchestral piece *Mont-sur-les-Nuages* [illegible] *Bald Mountain*; Sibelius' *Finlandia*; and Paul Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*; winding up with *The Moldau*, by Smetana, and *Fountains at Rome* and *Pines of Rome*, both by Respighi.

Our list continues with overtures. Recommended examples are: Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, of course; Beethoven's *Leonore No. 3*; the [illegible] overture from Weber's

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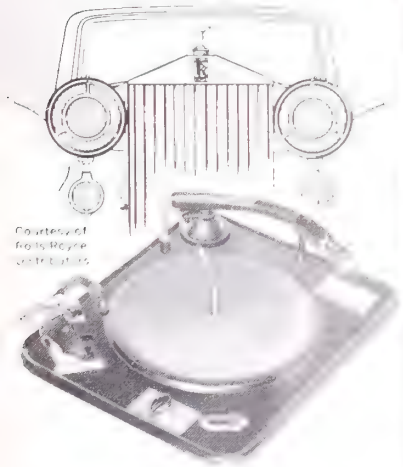
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Tannhäuser: Brahms' *Academic Festival* (which is most un-Brahmsian); and Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*. He called it a fantasy overture; I call it a symphonic poem. But let's humor him.

To many a layman "symphony" is an awesome and somewhat repellent work, implying noise, vagueness, and tunelessness that can be appreciated only by long-haired listeners. So let's begin with a very harmless one by Josef Haydn, the man who developed the symphony: his *Symphony in G major*, known as the "Oxford" symphony because he presented it on the occasion of his receiving a doctor's degree from England's great university. Then come three of Mozart's greatest, his 39th, in E-flat (the "clarinet" symphony), his 40th, in G-minor, and No. 41, his "Jupiter" symphony. All of these are as tuneful as you could wish. Then come Schubert's "Unfinished"—No. 8, in B minor; Bizet's delightful little Symphony in C major, written when he was seventeen years old; and the one we all know, Dvorak's *From the New World*.

You may have noticed that these lists contain only one work each by Brahms and Beethoven, and nothing by Bach. That is because a genuine beginner may not yet be ready for the three B's. Their work has a monumental quality, a magnificent austerity that may make them difficult to grasp at first hearing. Take Bach, for instance. To me, he is one of the greatest. But some beginners can't stand him. I suggest that you ask a record shop to play you a few minutes of his *Toccata and Fugue in C minor*; also some of the second movement of Brahms' Second Symphony; and of Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony. Next listen to a bit of Richard Strauss' *Don Juan*. Then make up your own mind. If you don't happen to like them, don't worry. They'll keep.

Now the opera. You can get complete recordings of *Mme. Butterfly*, *La Bohème*, *Hansel and Gretel*, and *Carmen*. I suggest that you get all four. My fifth choice is Gian Carlo Menotti's *The Medium* and *The Telephone*.

There is a considerable group of attractive works that don't quite fit into the foregoing categories. Suppose we classify them as miscellaneous. Here are ten that you might like:

Ravel's orchestration of Moussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*; Arensky's *Variations on a Christmas Carol by Tchaikovsky*; Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings* (Toscanini's conducting of it doesn't exactly hurt it), Aaron Copland's *Salon Mexico*; and Enesco's *Roumainian Rhapsody No. 1*.

Then come: *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring*, by Frederick Delius; Dohnanyi's *Variations on a Nursery Tune* (Baa, baa, black sheep) for piano and orchestra, played by the composer; Borodin's *Polovetzian Dances* from his opera, *Prince Igor*; Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini*; and Gershwin's *An American in Paris*.

Well, there we are. Good listening.

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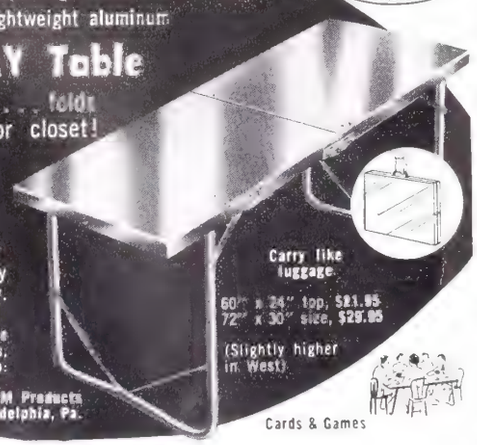
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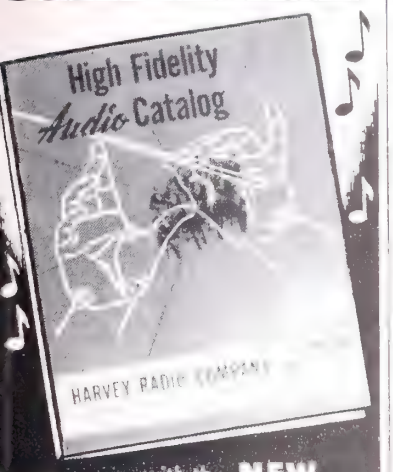
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adaptation and the gain in clarity may be commensurate with some sacrifice of the original inspirational vitality. I am aware that it is even possible to enjoy an opera less for understanding it more.

Poetry, even when it doesn't have to fit a composer's music, cannot be translated exactly. Each language has its own limitations, which must be employed as an asset rather than with a Procrustean insistence that the body must be made to fit. We have never really read the Continental poets if we have only read them in translation. At best we know what Heine, Dante, Baudelaire, and Villon were implying. The implications are often so powerful that some of the original poetry comes through to us. But still we have never really read their true works. The French say they adore our own Edgar Allan Poe, but have they an exact idea what the Raven was quoting when they read, "Dit le corbeau, 'jamais plus'"? Even assuming this translation were acceptable, I would be curious to know what phrasing would be employed if the words had to parallel notes on scales and the concluding word of the stanza was way up high. The word "more" could be sung up there with mouth wide open, but not the word "plus." Here is a hypothetical, but typical, case where adaptation, as differing from translation, would seemingly be in order.

It seems then that we should try to get better English librettos, where there is to be adaptation, and better original librettos where they are to remain inviolate. In order to do this there must be an incentive to the librettist. He should get a better break, perhaps not quite as munificent as comes to our popular musical comedy writers, but one commensurate with the painstaking effort that is required. The librettist making an adaptation is collaborating with a dead composer and not a note can be changed to help him. Of course, neither can the dead composer argue with what words are set to his tunes. But the audience can, and often does.

In the musical comedy field the lyric writer and the librettist are properly credited and rewarded, but few opera goers are familiar with the names of the men who wrote the words of their favorite operas. Try it out as a parlor game and see how many of your friends can name the poets who supplied the famous operas for Puccini, Bizet, Verdi, and other household composers. In Italy many of the most successful librettists have received about one-twentieth of what the composer was paid. Perhaps this accounts for the deficiencies in many of the works that deserve to be adapted. The law of supply and demand applies in artistic circles as well as in the world of commerce. This season the audiences at the Met will get a chance to express their feeling about opera in English. A record number—five in all—will be performed. Two of the operas will be revivals, *Fledermaus* and *Così Fan Tutte*. One will be that exciting importation, *The Rake's Progress* by Stravinsky, from the libretto of W. H. Auden and Chester Kallman, which correspondents from abroad have written about with bated pens. The other two are *Boris Godunov* by John Gutman, who works in the inner sanctum of the Met, and *La Bohème* by Howard Dietz, from that outer sanctum called Broadway.

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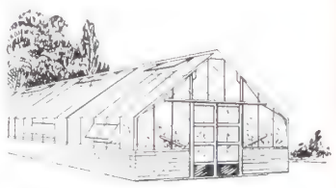
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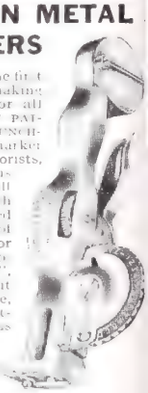
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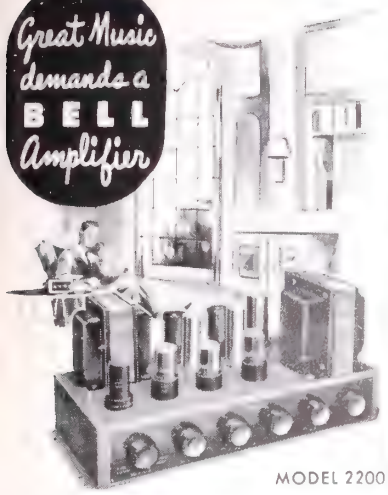
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excellent. The scripts, however, seem to be the kind of additional trash that Arthur Godfrey could have rejected as too primitive for a new-fangled motion picture. For example, one hears the suspense title of *Lux Liberty* and *Orry-Kelly* was too dumb for even the 12-year-old who is supposed to want to plush down to the soap in America's concert parlor. At least half of the programs on television in the New York area are on after their days and the proportion of banal diarrhea alarmingly exceeds the metropolitan area. Color shows TV cannot tune into the coaxial cable only on special occasions make do with delayed kinescopes, old movies featuring Tarzan, and the aforesaid half-hour shows.

"Live" theater is actually on the wane in the medium that is supposed to be coming upward and onward. Three of the very best dramatic programs failed to return to TV this year. Gone from the boards are *The Pulitzer Prize Playhouse*, the *Celanese Theater* and the "Slave" *Ford Theater*. Add to that the sad circumstance that *Studio One* is no longer in the capable hands of Worthington Miner, thereby losing the daring experimental spirit that made it theater, and you've got a pretty tawdry shadow box in your living room this season.

But before you consider draping your screen in black, let's look at the credit side of the ledger. There is still enough good programming available to make you glad you have a set. The "live" grandsire of all TV dramatic shows, *The Kraft Theater*, is six years old and still going great guns over NBC. Literally hundreds of plays have been performed on the Studio 8-H stage, to tide up versions of such recent Broadway shoot-outs as *The Grass Harp*. Curiously enough, the Kraft producers have found that Broadway flop often make hit TV shows. A grandly three-act play, tightened into an hour show with little or no commercials usually loses nothing but its defects in the transmission to TV. The playwrights, still smarting from the lash of New York critics, are delighted to be consoled by even so small a mitt.

Other [illegible] with your own mother, *The Philco Playhouse*, which alternates Sunday evenings with *The Goodyear Playhouse* over NBC, made a very creditable experiment called *Broadway Theater*. Re-

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splendid citizens who state their feelings in writing to the networks and to the TV critics. They would be gratified to know how carefully their letters are read, analyzed, and filed for future reference at the major television stations.

What are the good programs, not necessarily theater, that have won and held audiences? There are the public interest shows, such as *Meet the Press*, Ed Murrow's fine news show *See It Now*, and the archaeology panel show which only Ph.D's can play called *What in the World?* Television also offers lavish comedy-variety shows, some good, some bad. Among the better ones are *Colgate Comedy Hour*, *Your Show of Shows* (the Caesar-Coca combination), and, now and then, *Toast of the Town*. There are some fine educational shows, too, such as ABC's *Seminar* featuring Columbia University teachers. Our national political campaigns provided some wonderful and gaudy theatrics this year on television. The public that tuned in Senator Nixon's fund explanation responded as if they'd been watching the denouement of a slow-spun serial. Governor Stevenson's jokes and quips got into the conversational currency every bit as fast as Bob Hope's.

In the strict sense of dramatic literature, TV is a long way from fulfilling its promise. But it offers other species of theater entertainment that demands no special costume changes or backdrops. These are the programs on which public officials fight it out with the press and with each other, the panel games where wits clash and ladies bare their shoulders. There's much to be said for the large piece of furniture in the corner of your living room. Maybe it can't bring you *South Pacific* with the original cast, but don't trade it in for a mink stole . . . not yet.

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